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AMAZON CEO MEETS MODI; SET TO INVEST $13 BN MORE IN CLOUD, AI

Amazon will invest an additional $13 billion in India, taking its planned capital commitment to $48 billion between 2026 and 2030

INDIA AN IMPORTANT MARKET FOR AMAZON

Chief Executive Officer Andy Jassy said on Thursday after meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi that Amazon India's business is seeing strong momentum, driven by robust customer demand across e-commerce and Amazon Web Services (AWS), its cloud-computing division. Jassy described India as one of their most important growth markets globally

EYES $80 BILLION IN ECOMMERCE EXPORTS

- Amazon has invested heavily in India over the past decade, building out logistics networks, technology infrastructure and digital services as it seeks to deepen its presence in the country | **P15**
- By 2030, Amazon plans to support 3.8 million jobs, enable $80 billion in e-commerce exports and bring AI's benefits to 15 million businesses

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LAST-MILE DELIVERY STATIONS TO BE LAUNCHED BY AMAZON THIS YEAR

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Passport proof: Govt, Oppn spar

Can be issued to non-citizens in certain cases: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday sought to defuse the controversy over whether an Indian passport can be treated as proof of citizenship, asserting that the position being cited in recent debates is neither new nor a policy shift. Government sources said there was no change in stance and rejected suggestions that the clarification issued by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) marked a fresh interpretation of law. "It was not decided yesterday that a passport is not proof of citizenship. It was not even decided in the last 12 years. A passport has never been considered conclusive proof of citizenship," a government source said.

The clarification came after political criticism and an online debate over whether the government was diluting the evidentiary value of one of the country's most trusted documents. In a post on X, Congress leader K C Venugopal said the government excels in creating panic and helplessness among ordinary citizens. "By declaring that even a Passport doesn't certify one's citizenship, they are laying the groundwork to arbitrarily deny citizenship rights to Indians who they disagree with," he wrote.

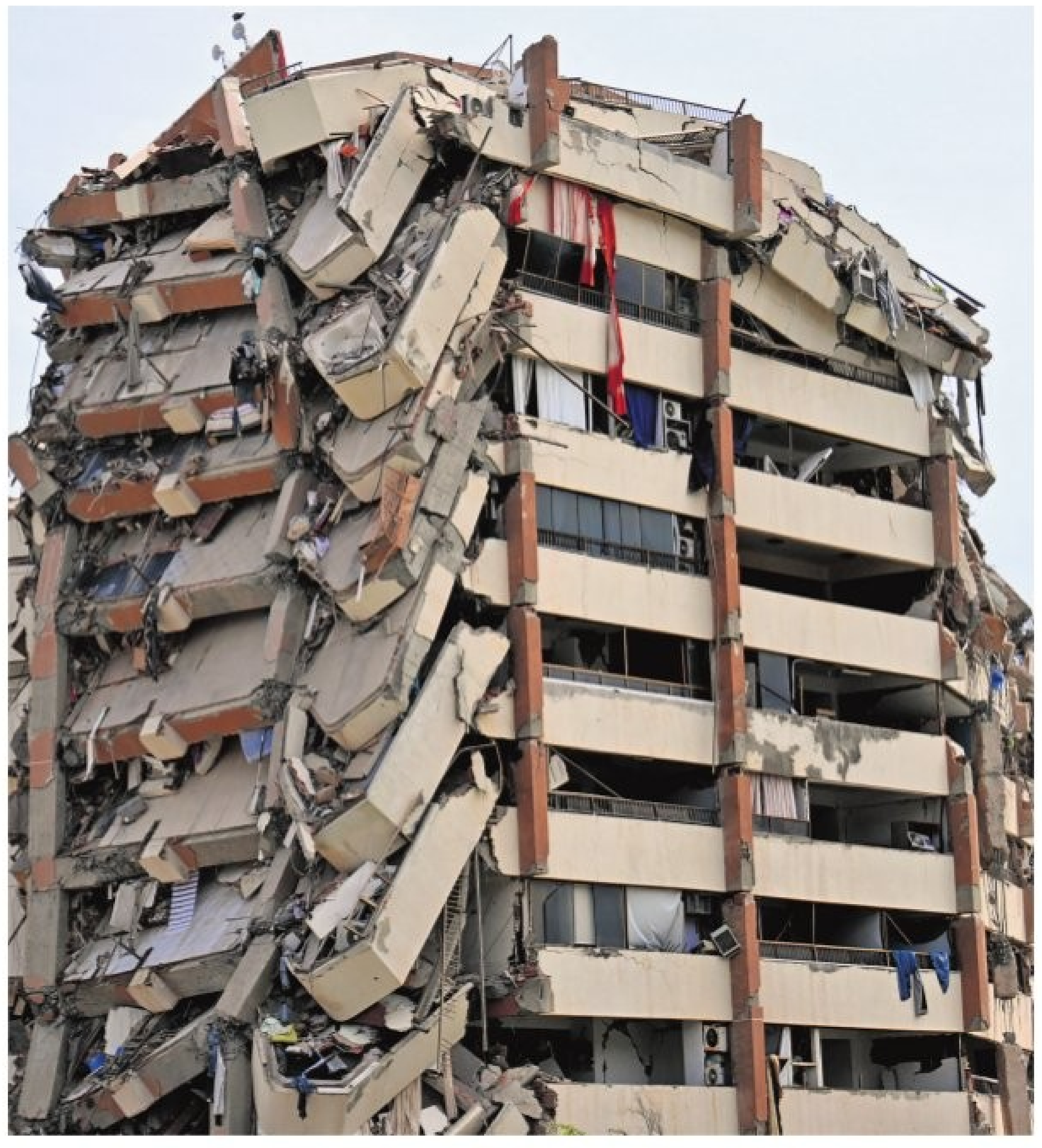
Echoing the concern, Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal sought to know which document qualifies for the proof of citizenship. "A passport is a travel document, and not a document of citizenship. Which document then is proof of citizenship? BLO can doubt my citizenship. Deprive me of my vote. Result, BJP wins the election. Over to the Supreme Court!," wrote Sibal on X.

However, officials pointed to the legal framework governing issuance of passports. "The Passports Act, 1967 clearly provides that passports may be issued to non-citizens under certain circumstances," a source said.

The government further cited judicial precedents to back its position. "Judgments of the Bombay High Court since 2013 have also made it clear that a passport, by itself, is not proof of citizenship," the source said.

PRICEY PASSPORT

A fresh passport or its reissue for applicants aged 18 years and above will cost ₹2,500 under the normal category, up from ₹1,500. Corresponding Tatkal fee, inclusive of the normal fee is ₹5,000 | **P11**



A heavily damaged apartment building following an earthquake in Catia La Mar, La Guaira state, about 30 km northwest of Venezuela capital Caracas | AFP

Venezuela quake: 185 dead, 24,000 missing

AGENCIES @ Caracas

AT least 185 people were killed and over 1,000 injured after two powerful earthquakes ripped through Venezuela in the wee hours on Thursday. The quakes, with magnitudes of 7.2 and 7.5, hit a minute apart on Wednesday around 6 pm local time (Thursday 3.30 am IST). The second tremor was the strongest to hit Venezuela since 1900.

"At the moment, the figure we have registered is 185 deaths, 1,520 injured," Acting President Delcy Rodriguez was quoted as saying by El Nacional newspaper, adding that there were as many as 30 aftershocks.

A website set up by leaders from the country's opposition parties to track the missing people showed more than 24,000 people as unaccounted for, a Reuters report said.

Local media said frantic rescue efforts were on in the state of La Guaira, near capital Caracas and home to the city's airport. Visuals showed panic all around as ceilings came down in the airport and rubble from destroyed buildings along the seafront.

"Dozens of buildings have collapsed, and we are currently carrying out very intense rescue efforts to save as many lives as God allows us to save," Rodriguez said on state television.

According to the US Geological Survey's predictive modelling to estimate the death toll, the total casualties could run into thousands, with a substantial probability of exceeding 10,000 fatalities. **P14**

FIR against 8 in Ram temple scam, 2 held

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

TWO days after the SIT submitted its preliminary probe report on alleged swindling of Ram temple donation funds and valuables, an FIR was lodged against eight persons on Thursday.

The FIR named key a ccused Ramshankar Yadav alias Tinnu, Lavkush Mishra, Anukalp Mishra, Avinash Shukla, Manish Yadav, Ramashankar Mishra, Subhash Chandra Srivastava, and Karunesh Pandey. The charges include theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating and criminal conspiracy.

The names of temple Trust general secretary Champat Rai, Trust member Anil Mishra, and temple construction incharge Gopal Rao do not figure in the FIR, lodged by Ayodhya police based on a complaint by Krishna Mohan, a member of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

Two of the accused in the FIR—Anukalp and Lavkush, who were involved in counting the cash and valuables received as donations—have been reportedly arrested after money was recovered from them, while the others are being questioned. Officials indicated that more arrests would be made.

Most excise officers have liquor licences in kin's name: ED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after conducting searches on 14 premises of some state excise officers, in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Belagavi, including the Belagavi Additional Excise Commissioner YD Manjunath, in connection with an alleged money laundering and disproportionate assets case, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office (BZO) charged the State Excise department with rampant and organised corruption. Manjunath is the son of former Ballari MP Y Devendrappa and brother-in-law of Karnataka Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi.

"The state excise department is running like an organised syndicate network of public officials, their associates and private individuals for collection of bribes. The network works like a well-oiled machine which runs on corruption money generated by various excise shops which pay a fixed monthly bribe to the field officers," the ED stated in an official release on Thursday. The agency further claimed, "Most of the officers of the Excise department (in Karnataka) have obtained liquor licenses in the names of their family members/entities controlled by family members and are illegally running liquor business."

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BRAZIL MARCH ON

Vinicius Junior scored twice as five-time champions Brazil beat Scotland 3-0 to clinch first place in Group C and enter knockout stage on Wednesday | AP | **P19**

Today's matches

Group I (12.30 AM): Norway vs France; Senegal vs Iraq

Group H (5.30 AM): Cape Verde vs Saudi Arabia, Uruguay vs Spain

Group G (8.30 AM): NZ vs Belgium; Egypt vs Iran

Live on *United8 Sports & ZEE5*

*(*IST Saturday)*

EXPRESS READ

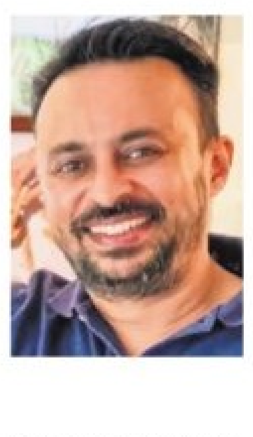
Student's death, teacher booked for murder

Karwar: The Uttara Kannada police registered a murder case against a school teacher and in-charge hostel warden of a residential school in Siddapur taluk over the death of a Class 10 student. The student, who witnessed the teacher allegedly misbehaving with a Class 9 girl, was found hanging in a room at the hostel 15 days ago | **P3**

Bizman found dead at Kannada actress' flat in RR Nagar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 45-year-old businessman was found dead under mysterious circumstances in the flat belonging to actress Krishi Thapanda on Wednesday night.



The victim, Vaishak alias **Vaishak Upadhyay**, reportedly hanged himself at the actress' flat in Elegant Terraces located in Rajarajeshwari Nagar around 8.30 pm. Vaishak and Krishi were close friends.

The actress was not at the flat when the incident occurred. It came to light after the flat owner called the police control room around midnight. Before taking the extreme step, Vaishak had called and messaged Krishi to tell her about his decision. Krishi, who was in Nelamangala, tried to convince him not to take the extreme step and rushed back to her flat. But when she entered the flat, she found him hanging. She then informed the flat owner, who called the police, and the victim's wife. The police did not find any death note at the flat. Both Vaishak and Krishi had separate keys to the flat. **P6**

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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	1	16
14 LIFE BELOW WATER	1	45
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	1	46
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	2	54
15 LIFE ON LAND	2	56
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	3	201-300
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	3	101-200
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	3	101-200

SDGs	India Rank	Global Rank
2 ZERO HUNGER	4	43
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	4	32
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	4	17
13 CLIMATE ACTION	4	60

SDGs	India Rank	Global Rank
4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5	34
5 GENDER EQUALITY	5	45
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	5	101-200
1 NO POVERTY	6	101-200
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Two days on, another glitch hits Purple Line

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JUST two days after a major technical glitch caused huge inconvenience to commuters on Namma Metro's Purple Line, a snag hit the same line again on Thursday evening as doors malfunctioned, stalling the train near the Cubbon Park Metro Station.

Commuters said the problem originated near the Cubbon Park station, where the train reportedly developed a door malfunction.

Passengers travelling in the affected train said they remained stranded for over 20 minutes, including inside a tunnel, while train doors repeatedly opened and closed.

The disruption on Tuesday was because of a fault in the third rail system.

TEJASVI SEEKS AUDIT: P2

CO of Rashtriya Rifles, other ranks booked for bashing cops

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir police on Thursday booked 40 army men from 17 Rashtriya Rifles, including its Commanding Officer, a Major and a Naib Subedar for allegedly "assaulting police officers and damaging public property" in a police station in the mountainous Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir.

The FIR names Commanding Officer Colonel N Arun Gandhi, Major Vikas Sharma, Naib Subedar Shankar Gurkhe, Sepoys Raj Kumar, Rahul Kumar, Anoop Singh and Omkar Ingale, and other unidentified Army personnel of 17 RR.

Sources said the trouble was caused after DC Kishtwar Pankaj Sharma's convoy while passing through a road for a public outreach programme encountered a private car driven by a soldier of RR. When the DC's escort asked the soldier, who was not in uniform, to stop his vehicle and let the convoy pass, an argument took place. Subsequently, police impounded the car and towed it to the Atholi police station.

The FIR states that a group of about 30 to 40 army men from 17 RR Camp Kijaiyee led by Major Vikas Sharma and Naib Subedar Shankar Gurkhe under the command of Commanding Officer N Arun Gandhi entered the police station by scaling the main gate and boundary walls and launched a "pre-planned attack". "The army men armed with lathis, iron rods and weapons attacked policemen at the station. "Government property, main gate of the police station were damaged by the army men."

'Murderous intention'

SHO Inspector Amrit Kotach of Atholi police station, where the soldier's car was taken after confiscating it, said the "intention of RR soldiers was to kill police personnel"

Matter being probed: Army

Jammu-based Army PRO Lt Col Suneel Bartwal said the matter is being probed. "Appropriate action will be taken based on the outcome of investigation"

ALMANAC TODAY

Friday: 26.06.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Nija Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 10.25 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Vishaka 8.04 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• **Gulikakala**: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 31°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise	05.56 am
Sunset	06.49 pm
Moonrise	03.54 pm
Moonset	02.43 am

TEJASVI: NAMMA METRO SAW 20 SERVICE DISRUPTIONS SINCE '24

MP seeks comprehensive audit of BMRCL's ops, maintenance practices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CITING 20 reported technical faults and service disruptions across the Namma Metro network since January 2024, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya on Thursday sought a comprehensive audit of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd's (BMRCL) operations and maintenance practices, expressing concern over recurring breakdowns and passenger safety.

In a letter to Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, Surya noted that the Purple Line has accounted for the highest number of reported disruptions, raising concerns over maintenance standards, operational efficiency and institutional accountability within BMRCL.

Referring to the major disruption on June 23, reportedly caused by a fault in the Current Collector Device (CCD), Surya said the incident had brought the city's mobility to a standstill, leaving thousands of passengers stranded across multiple stations and causing severe overcrowding during peak hours.

The MP pointed out that despite a 133 per cent increase in BMRCL's operations and maintenance expenditure, from Rs 262.94 crore in 2017-18 to Rs 613.51 crore in 2023-24, commuters continue to face repeated service failures despite paying among the highest Metro fares in the country.

Seeking greater transparency, Surya asked the state government and BMRCL to furnish details regarding the inspection frequency of third rail infrastructure, including bolts, fasteners and alignment components. He also sought information on when the affected section was last inspected, whether inspections were conducted in-house or outsourced, and requested that inspection reports, maintenance records and audit findings for the past 12 months be made public.

Surya further demanded that the Root Cause Analysis (RCA) report on the June 23 incident be placed in the public domain. He also urged BMRCL to submit an action taken report outlining measures to improve reliability, passenger safety and accountability with clear timelines.

Passengers wait at Cubbon Park Metro Station for services to resume on Thursday

Passengers: We waited 30 mins for Metro trains

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A COMMUTER who was inside the train told *TNIE* that services towards Challaghatta were disrupted around 7.40 pm, with trains running behind schedule and several stations witnessing heavy crowds. Passengers at the Vidhana Soudha station said they waited for over 30 minutes for trains, while an empty Challaghatta-bound train arrived but the doors did not open.

A commuter said passengers were made to alight at the Cubbon Park station. Drivers of subsequent trains reportedly informed the commuter, who spoke to TNIE, that the disruption was caused because the doors of the earlier train were neither opening nor closing properly. "The earlier train had a problem with its doors, so all passengers had to be deboarded," the commuter quoted a train operator as saying.

The drivers also reportedly said that train services were being operated at reduced speeds as a precaution following recent technical issues and because trains were carrying exceptionally heavy passenger loads.

The delays led to severe overcrowding, especially at Majestic, Vidhana Soudha and Cubbon Park Metro stations, with many commuters unable to board packed trains. Some passengers, still apprehensive following the previous third rail incident, chose to leave stations without travelling.

Consequently, announcements of delayed services were made at the Vijayanagar Metro station, which led passengers to deboard as they did not want to risk getting stuck. Hearing the announcements, many others left the stations.

Passengers alleged that the Metro staff did not provide adequate information regarding the disruption and prevented commuters from taking photographs and videos, further fuelling anxiety.

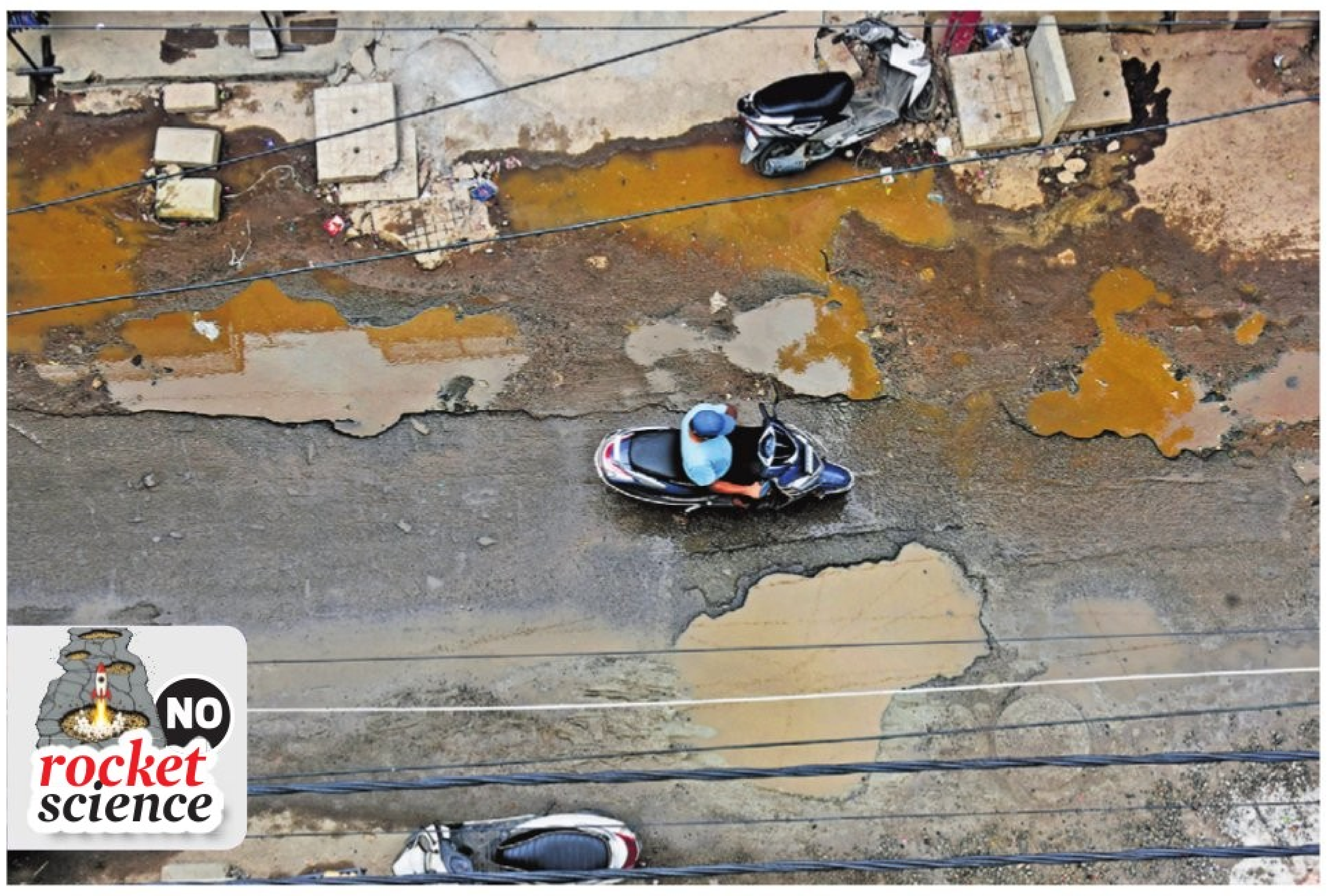
Underplaying the disruption, an official said it was 'just' a door opening and closing issue and not any technical glitch.

In an official statement, BMRCL said, "As informed by the Operations Team, a temporary delay in Metro train services occurred on the Purple Line due to a technical issue wherein the doors of one train at Cubbon Park Metro Station did not close properly."

BMRCL stated that as a precautionary safety measure, commuters were safely deboarded at the Cubbon Park Metro Station. This safety procedure took approximately 17 minutes to complete, resulting in a temporary delay to subsequent five train services. The technical issue was promptly rectified by the Operations and Maintenance teams, it added.

FORMER TNIE ASSOCIATE EDITOR TO GET WOMEN JOURNALIST AWARD

Bengaluru: Senior journalist and former associate editor of The New Indian Express, **B Utthara Kumari**, has been selected for the Karnataka Women Journalists' Association's annual award for 2025-26. The association has also chosen Dr Bhuvaneshwari Kamble of Indi for a special award presented to women achievers from fields other than journalism. She has been recognised for her work towards the rights and organisation of women migrant workers. The awards will be presented at a function scheduled in the second week of July. **ENS**



B'LURU CRATERS

A rider negotiates through a maze of massive water-filled potholes on both sides of the Chinnappa Garden Main Road in Benson Town Post on Thursday, as the recent rain worsened the road's battered condition | **VINOD KUMAR T**

Labourer still missing a week after STP mishap in Varthur

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AN outsourced employee of the BWSSB, Brijesh alias Akilesh, who drowned in the sewage treatment plant (STP) at Balegere, Varthur, last Thursday is yet to be traced despite continuous search operations by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and Fire and Emergency Services personnel.

A Fire and Emergency Services officer involved in the rescue operation said the STP is over 40 feet deep and about 80 feet in diameter. Due to the high flow of water inside the plant, recovering the body has become extremely difficult. Although the water level has receded, nearly five feet of accumulated waste, including plastic and sludge, remains inside the plant. Since the STP is covered with only a small opening, carrying out rescue operations has been challenging.

The rescue personnel used an excavator, sensors to detect the body and also conducted manual searches using oxygen tanks. However, due to the accumulation of waste, the body could not be located. It is suspected that the body may have been pulled into one of the plant's six pumps or buried beneath the accumulated waste inside the plant, the officer said, adding that the NDRF and emergency services personnel are currently inspecting all the pumps.

On June 18 evening, three workers fell into the wet well of the plant while repairing a gate. One of the workers, Karthik, managed to escape and alerted others. However, supervising engineer Agilan Mohan (30) and Brijesh from Bihar were swept away by the strong water flow inside the plant. The body of Mohan was recovered in the early hours of Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Varthur police have registered an FIR against Chennai-based firm, VA Tech Wabag Ltd, which had the contract to operate and maintain the STP, for allegedly violating safety measures. The police have registered a case under Section 106 (causing death by negligence) of the BNS.

FORUM DEMANDS ₹50 LAKH COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS

Bengaluru: Karnataka Mahithihakku Horatagara Samithi (KMHS) has appealed to the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to give Rs 50 lakh as compensation to the families of the two workers who drowned in the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). Samiti members held a one-hour silent protest in front of the BWSSB office on Thursday. They later met BWSSB Chief Administrator Madan Mohan and urged that the board should make the Private agency VA Tech Wabag cough up the amount. "The agency that is tasked to maintain the STP in Bengaluru was also involved in a similar incident of STP deaths in Chennai in 2014. In the latest incident, relevant sections under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) should be booked against it as the primary accused, and BWSSB should be made the accused number 2," said T Narasimha Murthy, adding that there is Supreme Court direction that compensation to Manual Scavenging death incidents should be from primary accused persons. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

No My e-khata My Right campaign tomorrow

Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao said the 'My e-khata My Right' campaign, scheduled for Saturday, has been called off in view of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti. The decision has been approved by Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda as celebrations will be held across the city. The campaign is conducted every Saturday to facilitate e-khata application registration, corrections, status verification and resolution of other e-Khata-related issues. The campaign will continue to be held every Saturday from July 4. **ENS**

Mount Carmel is now deemed-to-be university

Bengaluru: Mount Carmel College (MCC) has been granted deemed-to-be university status by the Union Ministry of Education. Mount Carmel Educational Society President Jose Lynette said, "MCC begins a new chapter in its history as deemed-to-be university. The management has drawn up plans to align with the needs of the technology-driven economy in tune with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. This moment renews the commitment to continue the journey of empowerment through education, particularly of women and the marginalised." **ENS**

BDA clarifies viral road 'settlement' photos from earlier stage of construction

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THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has issued a clarification regarding photographs circulating on social media showing a "localised settlement" on the Major Arterial Road at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, stating that the images relate to an earlier stage of construction and do not reflect the present condition of the project.

The clarification comes ahead of the inauguration of the Major Arterial Road, with the BDA asserting that the settlement had occurred during the execution stage and was immediately rectified.

According to the BDA, the inauguration is only for the main carriageway of the MAR, while service roads are not part of the inauguration. Construction of service roads at five locations is incomplete due to court stay, and these stretches have not been opened.

The authority said the location shown in the circulated photographs is situated on the left-hand side service road near Chainage 6.40 km within the Sulikere Reserve Forest area. A reinforced cement concrete (RCC) animal crossing box structure measuring 4 m x 4 m and two RCC box culverts have been constructed there.

BDA said the embankment is about seven metres high and achieving the required compaction adjacent to RCC structures was technically challenging due to restrictions on machinery movement within the reserve forest, limited working space and the need to avoid damage to the RCC structures.

During recent rainfall, while service road construction was still under way, a localised settlement of about 300 mm occurred in the embankment fill adjacent to the animal crossing structure. BDA said there was no structural damage, cracking or distress to the RCC structures.

The authority said the affected portion was subsequently refilled, re-compacted and resurfaced, restoring the road to its original design level.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

26th June : An Inside-Out Day On a day that begins with a water sign trine and ends with a fire sign trine, insight moves from feeling into lived experience. There's a difference between understanding something intellectually and living through it. From the outside, achievement can seem like simply following steps -- technically true. But emotional realities and invisible details can only be understood from the inside.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Don't let one bad moment make you forget the good you've done and who you're becoming. Wrong turns can be righted -- that's what U-turns are for. So what if the journey takes longer? What matters is that you're on the path.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 - May 20)
You sense what people want, and you could easily provide it, but the question is: Should you? Pleasing people isn't always the same as helping them. You'll go beyond what people want to give them what they need.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 21)
There's someone who occupies more mental real estate than they probably realize. Tiny interactions feel loaded with meaning and possibility. This can be distracting, but it is also creatively energizing. Channel some of that voltage into your own ambitions.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)
Lots of people become jaded by hard challenges. Not you. You're resilient. You face the challenge with the spirit of improvisation and charm. You move through the puzzles with style and the perfect balance of courage and flexibility.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 22)
You're trying to lead with your better instincts. But the inner child wants a popsicle and a playground, the critic wants to file a complaint, and the dreamer wants to go back to sleep. Choose humor and patience over force.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Upon reflection, the past situation that was such a disappointment at the time turned out to be the plot twist that kept things interesting -- maybe even the one that made you heroic. The current detour has equal promise.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Laughter has a way of becoming uncontrollable at exactly the wrong moment -- a very relatable tension. Those things that break unexpectedly reveal something liberating underneath. You'll experience the sublime relief of humor, spontaneity and shared humanity.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
A simple acknowledgment has restorative power. For instance, hearing your own name spoken kindly can be a healing in and of itself. Reminded of the importance of making people feel welcome, you'll fill someone's deep need for recognition.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
After the hard work, you'll have a sense of accomplishment that makes it all worthwhile. The feeling is such a high, and the product and rewards of your work are so magnificent, you could become happily and helpfully addicted to this.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
In the same way your pet senses your mood, you have an animallike instinct toward emotional resonance with you care about, and you communicate beyond what language can convey. You'll use it to make an accurate and fortuitous move.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Some parts of collaboration will work out and others not so much. When money, relationships and stress get knotted together in a ball, don't try to untangle it. Toss it instead. As soon as you let it go, life gets fun again.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You'll speak carefully not to avoid conflict, stick to the script or please anyone, but because you know that words matter. Today you'll think what you say, say what you think and wield your influence well.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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9	1	8	6	5	2	3	7	4
3	2	6	4	7	1	9	8	5
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SU DO KU EASY

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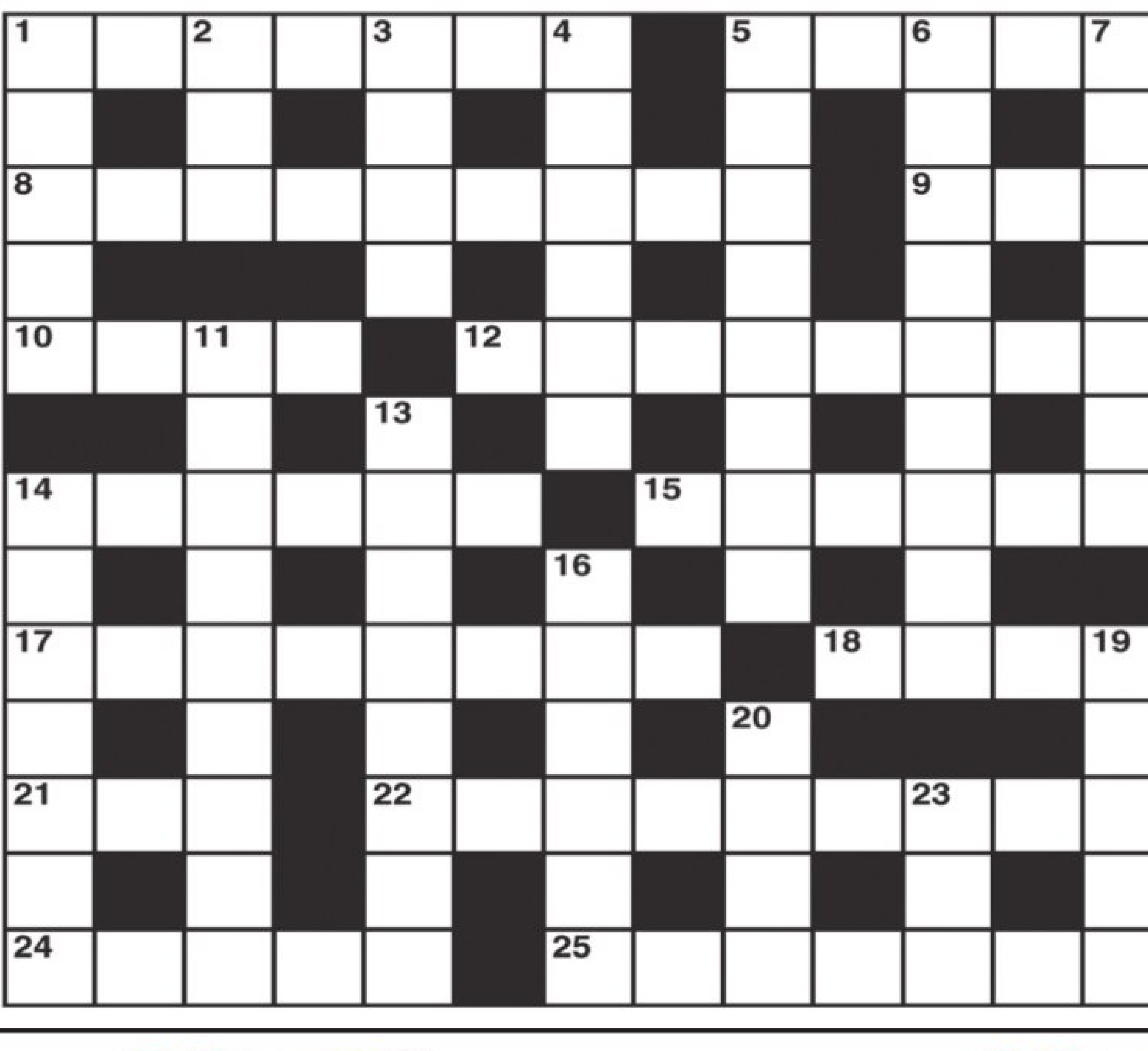

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ACROSS

1 The crown takes a firm course if backed (7)
5 They may be raised if he's taking in work (5)
8 Feeling a nose isn't well-shaped (9)
9 It's often quoted as a game for kids (3)
10 Make an impression as an artist (4)
12 Misgivings about the foreign garments (8)
14 Fearful sort of cavern (6)
15 Good man in favour in US city (6)
17 Rife perhaps and it spreads rapidly (8)
18 Witnesses a key agreement (4)
21 It goes on land and swims in the reef too (3)
22 Simple departure is without formality (4,5)
24 Figures will show how well they are working (5)
25 Appreciate consideration (7)

DOWN

1 A sect forming a social group (5)
2 Cycle race (3)
3 He floated a company to avoid liquidation (4)
4 Rialto's broken sewer (6)
5 Palmistry manual? (8)
6 Type Latin translation with great composure (9)
7 Nominally commits oneself to work? (5,2)
11 She makes hot claret (9)
13 They're not bound to be distributed (8)
14 Neat attendant (7)
16 One loses marks using it (6)
19 Sense of position say (5)
20 Earnings do not begin for a long time (4)
23 Cooling agent used in atomic energy (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hoodwink, 5 Shop, 9 Omega, 10 Plodder, 11 Pressing need, 13 Handle, 14 Snacks, 17 Capital gains, 20 Implore, 21 Elemi, 22 Gait, 23 Vendetta.

Down: 1 Hook, 2 Overrun, 3 Weak solution, 4 Napkin, 6 Hedge, 7 Parodist, 8 Forging ahead, 12 Shocking, 15 Convert, 16 Fleece, 18 Pepsi, 19 Diva.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT
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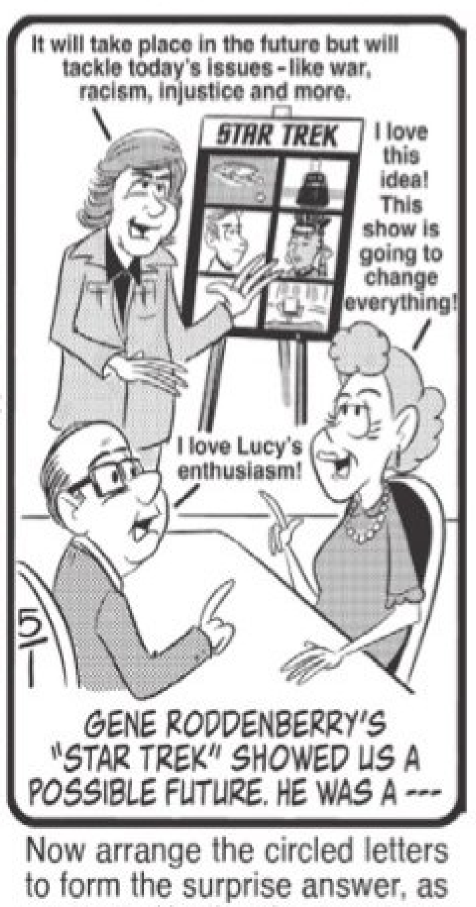

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: RODEO CHESS PREFER BOUNCE
Answer: Trying to plant flowers in the rocky soil was — NO BED OF ROSES

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Deploying two different sets of field workers for voter list verification, BLOs twice within the span of one week for the same households is a waste of taxpayer money

Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, LOP in Legislative Council

HOSTEL DEATH

STUDENT DIES, TEACHER BOOKED FOR MURDER

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THE Uttara Kannada police registered a murder case against a school teacher, who is also the incharge hostel warden of a residential school in Siddapur taluk, in connection with the death of a tenth standard student, Gokul Krishna Gouda.

After the student's mother, Jayashri Krishna Gouda, filed a complaint, the police turned the earlier suicide case at the Indira Gandhi Residential School in Kansur of Siddapur taluk into a murder case. She stated in her complaint that her son witnessed the teacher, Abu Thala, misbehaving with a girl from the ninth standard. "When Abu Thala found out that our son had witnessed his misdemeanour, he squeezed Gokul's neck and threatened to kill him if he told anyone about the indecent incident," she stated in the complaint.

Gokul was found hanging using a towel from a window grill in a room at the hostel 15 days ago.

Abu Thala and the in-charge principal of the school, Javed, have been placed under suspension.

After Gokul's death, BJP and Congress workers, and local residents had staged a dharna demanding a thorough investigation. After the protests, the managing director of the Residential Education Societies Sangha had suspended Javed and Abu Thala, who is also the Hindi teacher at the school. Karwar DySP SV Girish is heading the investigation team.

Jayashri stated in her complaint that Gokul was studying at the school for the last two years. "The last time when I visited him at the school, I saw a part of his neck swollen. When I asked him about it, he did not say anything. But when he came home for vacation, he said he saw his hostel warden Abu Thala behaving indecently with a girl from 9th standard. Our son said Abu Thala held his neck and threatened to kill him if he told anyone about the indecency," she stated in the complaint.

She mentioned that her older son revealed that Abu Thala had been transferred from a school in Hasikatta village after he was found to be misbehaving with a girl student there too. She pointed out that when Gokul died, the entire Kansur village had electricity, but the school did not. "I strongly suspect that Abu Thala might be responsible for my son's death," she stated. The police have registered a case under Section 103 of BNSS. Another case has been filed under Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act, which mandates punishment for cruelty against Children.

Youth held in TN for stealing 10kg silver ornaments

BENGALURU: The Halasuru police have arrested a 19-year-old man from Tamil Nadu for stealing 10 kilograms of silver ornaments from a jewellery shop on Car Street in Halasuru, by using a drilling machine to make a hole in the shop's wall to enter. The owner of the silver ornaments shop had filed a complaint on April 30 after the incident the previous night. The accused, G Teja, is a native of Shankarapuram in Tamil Nadu. He had sold the stolen ornaments in a shop in Tamil Nadu. The accused was arrested on May 20. The police have recovered five kilograms of ornaments from the shop and taken Teja into judicial custody for 20 days. The accused has no previous criminal history. He had seen the shop when he had come to a relative's house in Halasuru. Teja is a school drop out had committed the theft for his daily expenses. **ENS**

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12 held for robbing man of ₹ 17L in fake crypto deal

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SANJAYNAGAR police have arrested 12 people for allegedly robbing a man of Rs 17.64 lakh after luring him with the promise of converting the money into USDT cryptocurrency.

According to police, the complainant, a resident of Devinagar in Kodigehalli, was planning to open a café on the Sira Highway and was searching online for kitchen tiles, cutlery and other equipment.

A friend reportedly informed him that such items could be purchased at lower prices from Japan and China through cryptocurrency payments. The complainant then learned about cryptocurrency trading from the same friend and joined a WhatsApp group related to USDT trading.

One of the group members contacted him and, on the night of June 8, successfully converted Rs 2.5 lakh into USDT at the complainant's residence. Encouraged by the transaction, the complainant contacted the same person on WhatsApp the following day and sought to convert Rs 17.64 lakh into cryptocurrency.

The accused allegedly asked him to bring the cash to Kalpana Chawla Road in Sanjaynagar. The complainant arrived at the location with the money, accompanied by his brother and a friend. Police said the accused assaulted the trio, snatched the cash without transferring the promised cryptocurrency and fled.

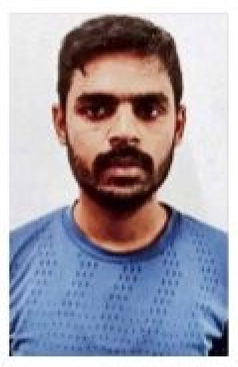
The victim lodged a complaint the next day, following which the police registered a robbery case.

Police initially arrested four accused, who revealed the involvement of eight others during interrogation. Based on their leads, the remaining suspects were arrested and Rs 13.9 lakh in cash was recovered.

The accused, aged between 20 and 40 years and hailing from different parts of Bengaluru, had allegedly conspired to rob the complainant after learning that he would be carrying a large amount of cash for the cryptocurrency transaction, police said.

CRIME PATROL

Notorious rowdy-sheeter arrested under Goonda Act



Suhail Pasha

BENGALURU: Indiranagar police have arrested notorious rowdy-sheeter Suhail Pasha, 33, under the Karnataka Goonda Act for his alleged involvement in more than 54 cases of chain-snatching, robbery and mobile phone theft across Bengaluru. Pasha, who hails from Mysuru and lives in Sultanpalya, targeted women, senior citizens and those travelling alone. Fifty-four criminal cases have been registered against him in several police stations, including Indiranagar, Hennur, JP Nagar, Ramamurthynagar, Girinagar, KR Puram, Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Banaswadi, Mahadevapura and HSR Layout. According to police, Pasha jumped bail in several cases and stopped attending court proceedings. As a result, the courts issued 30 arrest orders against him, including six proclamation orders and 24 non-bailable warrants. To prevent him from indulging in criminal activities, Indiranagar police submitted a proposal seeking his preventive detention under the Karnataka Goonda Act. Based on the recommendations, the city police commissioner issued a detention order under the Act on May 14. The accused was arrested in Mysuru the same day and lodged in Bengaluru Central Prison. On June 4, the advisory board of the High Court of Karnataka, after examining the case, stated that there were sufficient grounds to detain the accused under the Act and approved his preventive detention for one year. Subsequently, the government accepted the board's recommendation and issued a confirmation order on June 19.

Triple-murder accused sent to 7-day police custody

BENGALURU: A local court has granted seven-day police custody of 24-year-old Shwetha, the main accused behind the brutal triple murder of her parents and her younger sister. Meanwhile, fresh details are emerging in the case. Kenneth, the co-accused, had introduced Shwetha as his sister to the flat owner and the security guard. The police are still searching for Kenneth in Tamil Nadu. Shwetha has maintained that she is not aware of the whereabouts of her boyfriend. The police are also tracking Kenneth's bank accounts hoping that he would be tracked if he makes any transaction. The accused has switched off his mobile phone. The police have also contacted his family members to inform them if he tried to contact them. The police are also checking his social media accounts and are going through his call records. It may be recalled that 52-year-old Soma Sundar, a software engineer, his wife, 48-year-old Muthulakshmi, and their daughter Supriya, 19, were murdered at Shwetha's flat in Sai Green Homes apartment in Seegehalli on Monday night.

FOCUS FEATURE

FCRA AND THE NEED FOR GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY

FCRA
FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION (REGULATION) ACT
FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION

The Union Government has notified rules under the amended Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) framework to explicitly include foreign-funded religious conversion activities among the grounds for denial, suspension or cancellation of registration. The move is the latest step in a regulatory framework that has evolved over more than a decade to strengthen oversight of foreign contributions and ensure they are not used for activities considered detrimental to India's sovereignty, public interest or developmental priorities.

A Regulatory Framework Across Governments

The tightening of FCRA regulations did not begin with the present government. The FCRA, 2010, enacted during the UPA government, replaced the 1976 law and came into force in 2011. The UPA government also introduced new FCRA Rules and tighter disclosure and reporting requirements. In November 2012, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh publicly expressed concerns regarding foreign-funded NGOs affecting development projects.

Since 2014, the NDA government has expanded the framework through enhanced transparency requirements, mandatory routing of foreign contributions through a designated SBI branch, Aadhaar-based identification of office bearers, restrictions on sub-granting of funds and additional compliance measures.

Concerns Over Development Projects

Successive government actions under the FCRA have centred around concerns that certain foreign-funded organisations have affected projects of strategic or economic importance. The 2014 Intelligence Bureau assessment identified several foreign-funded NGOs allegedly involved in campaigns against nuclear power, coal mining, industrial corridors, mining projects, large dams and genetically modified crops.

The assessment estimated that prolonged agitations could reduce India's GDP growth by 2 to 3 percentage points annually by delaying investments and major projects.

Strengthening Oversight

India hosts one of the world's largest NGO ecosystems. The government's position remains that foreign contributions intended for social development should not be used to obstruct projects of strategic or economic importance. The FCRA framework seeks to strengthen transparency, compliance and oversight in the use of foreign funds while ensuring accountability in accordance with Indian law. Effective oversight remains essential to balance transparency, development and accountability.

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POSTS OF THE DAY

DK Shivakumar @DKShivakumar
Our government decided to replace the 33 gates at Tungabhadra Dam , and God has given us the opportunity to protect the farmers of the three states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Priyank Kharge @PriyankKharge
Consent to record is not consent to share. Have asked Dept of Home to make FIRs mandatory in cases of revenge pornography, sextortion, blackmail videos

INAUGURATION OF 33 TB DAM CREST GATES MARKS NEW ERA IN WATER COOPERATION

Chief Ministers Shivakumar, Naidu, Revanth & Jal Shakti Min Patil present; Bat for unity over water-related issues

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Koppal /Hosapete

Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu, Karnataka CM DK Shivakumar, Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil, Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy and others at the inauguration of the 33 new gates at the Tungabhadra Dam near Hosapete on Thursday | EXPRESS

IN a landmark moment for South India's water management and agricultural future, the newly installed 33 spillway crest gates of the Tungabhadra Dam were inaugurated on Thursday in the presence of Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, his Andhra Pradesh and Telangana counterparts N Chandrababu Naidu and A Revanth Reddy, respectively, along with Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil.

The event symbolised unprecedented unity among the three riparian states that depend on the Tungabhadra river basin for irrigation and drinking water purposes.

The historic ceremony witnessed CMs Shivakumar, Naidu, and Reddy and Patil, jointly inaugurating the new gates by pressing the activation buttons at the dam. The leaders arrived together and later travelled in a battery-operated vehicle to the spillway site, underscoring a spirit of cooperation that transcended political and regional boundaries.While Naidu inaugurated gate 19, Shivakumar activated gate 18, Patil commissioned gate 17, and Reddy launched gate 20.

Addressing a massive public gathering at Munirabad in Koppal district, Shivakumar described the occasion as a "historic event for South India". Recalling the crisis that emerged after the collapse of Gate No 19 last year, he said swift action by the Karnataka government and technical experts helped avert a major disaster. He noted that the replacement and modernisation of all the 33 gates were undertaken to safeguard the interests of farmers in Karnataka, and neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Shivakumar revealed that the three states had held extensive discussions on the future of the Tungabhadra basin, including proposals for de-silting and construction of a balancing reservoir at Navali. He termed the consensus reached among the three governments as a historic decision aimed at protecting farming communities and ensuring long-term water security. "Coming together is a beginning, discussing together is progress, and working together is success," Shivakumar said.

Speaking next, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu stressed the urgent need for interlinking rivers across India. Referring to successful river-linking projects in northern India, he urged the Centre to consider the Godavari-Cauvery river-linking project as a national priority. He said river interlinking would help address recurring floods and droughts, reduce water disputes and ensure equitable distribution of water among states while protecting their rights.

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy described the inauguration as a historic milestone comparable to the original construction of the Tungabhadra Dam. He said the modernisation of the spillway gates would benefit lakhs of farmers and help address long-standing irrigation challenges in drought-prone regions of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil lauded the cooperation shown by the three states and announced that the Centre is preparing a nationwide programme to remove silt from major reservoirs. He noted that de-silting could significantly enhance the storage capacity of the Tungabhadra reservoir. He said the successful completion of the gate replacement project demonstrated how cooperative federalism can deliver tangible benefits to farmers.

Crest gate's Gadag connection

When crest gates at the Tungabhadra dam were replaced on Thursday, it was a proud moment for many in Gadag as well. The crest gate 19 was made at Adavi Somapur, on the outskirts of Gadag. The place was chosen since the manufacturer was working on the crest gates for Hammigi dam at the same time. The work on the crest gate used to attract a lot of visitors—a big time photo opportunity for many.

(With inputs from S Guru Srikanth @ Vijayawada; Manda Ravinder Reddy @ Hyderabad and Raghottam Koppar @ Gadag)

India will be unstoppable if Cauvery, Ganga linked: Naidu

Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu declared that India's progress would be "unstoppable" if the Ganga and Cauvery rivers were interlinked. Naidu pointed to the successful Ken-Betwa river link connecting rivers in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. He emphasised that linking the Godavari and Cauvery rivers would serve the long-term needs of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana.

Reddy: Centre must find permanent solution

Expressing confidence that the Centre would resolve the long-pending dispute, Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy urged Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil to find a permanent solution to the interstate Tungabhadra river water-sharing issue. Revanth described the day as a "red-letter day", saying it marked the first meeting of the three chief ministers chaired by the Union minister to discuss the Tungabhadra water-sharing issue. He said all political parties should rise above politics and work for the benefit of farmers.

GRUHA LAKSHMI

No scam, clarifies department; BJP wants SIT probe

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LoP R Ashoka addresses mediapersons in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THE Women and Child Development Department has issued a clarification on media reports and objections in the auditor general's audit report that financial assistance is being transferred to the bank accounts of ineligible and deceased beneficiaries under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme.

This scheme is being implemented as per rules in a transparent manner and financial assistance is reaching eligible beneficiaries without any problem, the department claimed.

In all, 1,94,560 women, who pay income tax and file GST returns, are being identified for their exclusion from the scheme, it said.

In all, 2,88,376 women registered under this scheme have died. Information on deceased beneficiaries is being obtained through e-janma/family software information and anganwadi workers and PDOs. The names of such beneficiaries will be deleted soon.

Of the dead beneficiaries, names of 1,03,922 have been changed in the ration cards as per rules and financial assistance is being provided to the new heads of families after re-registration.

Due to non-availability of information on the death of beneficiaries on time, Rs 115 crore was transferred to the bank accounts of 1,08,755 dead beneficiaries. Of the amount, Rs 15.24 crore has been returned to the government's account through the banks. The process to recover the rest is in progress, the department said.

Scheme implemented through ABPS

The scheme is being implemented through Aadhaar-Based Payment System (ABPS). When the department conducted a physical field visit at the district and taluk levels, it was found that money was deposited in the same accounts only in cases of beneficiaries having joint accounts (mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, and mother and daughter). They are eligible beneficiaries having different ration cards. Apart from this, money may have been transferred to wrong accounts due to a technical error (narration error) in banks.

Since beneficiaries have the freedom to change their Aadhaar link to different bank accounts, there is a possibility of funds being deposited in such accounts in different months. However, no beneficiary can get funds deposited in more than one account in a single month.

Sometimes due to technical issues with banks (narration error), a response file is created without account details. When the department checked this, it was confirmed that funds were deposited in such accounts as well and the banks provided complete details in the following months.

In all, 1,30,35,318 beneficiaries (Others: 95,66,679, Scheduled Castes: 24,95,604 and Scheduled Tribes: 9,73,035) have been registered in the state by the end of April, 2026, and Rs 2,000 is being transferred to the bank accounts of the heads of families every month through Direct Cash Transfer (DBT).

In a statement, the director of the department said the public and media should not be misled.

Biggest cybercrime: Ashoka

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, R Ashoka, on Thursday alleged that a massive Rs 225 crore government-sponsored loot has taken place in the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, involving a gang of officials and politicians. He demanded that an Special Investigation Team (SIT) be constituted immediately to investigate the matter.

Ashoka said that despite the CAG report clearly stating a Rs 225 crore scam, the State Government has taken no action. Payments were made to fake accounts, and a big gang of officials and politicians is behind it, he said, questioning whether the Revenue Department was simply sleeping while money was being paid in the names of deceased persons.

"Even though Karnataka is known as an IT state, the government has failed to prevent payments being made in the names of deceased persons. Software was deliberately designed to enable this loot in the names of the dead. This is the biggest cyber crime, and an SIT must be formed to investigate it. It has been found that 2.11 lakh beneficiaries are dead," the BJP leader said.

The data of another 77,000 people is yet to be traced, he said, alleging that already Rs 5,000 crore have been swallowed in the past, and now another scam has occurred.

He took the government to task for spending Rs 150 crore on the guarantee implementation committees which were set up only to help give asylum to the politically "displaced" within the Congress.

"The committee has failed to prevent irregularities. In fact, they themselves are the leaders of these scams," Ashoka, MLA from Padmanabhanagar, said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Karnataka is secretly releasing Cauvery water to TN, says LoP

BENGALURU: LoP in Assembly R Ashoka said that the KRS reservoir across the Cauvery river in Mandya district has a capacity of 124.80 ft, but currently has only 81.03 ft with the inflow standing at 689 cusecs and outflow 1,886 cusecs. "This means an excessive amount of water is being released to Tamil Nadu. The government has already announced that no water will be given for crops or canals. Farmers who have grown half their crops are protesting in distress due to lack of water. Where are the 1,886 cusecs of water going when no one is being given water? It is being secretly released to Tamil Nadu. In June, 9.19 tmcft of water has to be released to Tamil Nadu," he said. The Congress government is releasing water to Tamil Nadu to please its alliance partner (TVK) which is the reason for the drop in water levels in the KRS reservoir. he said. A meeting with farmers, and an all-party meeting should have been called earlier to discuss this. "Tamil Nadu CM, who knows nothing about politics, has already decided not to allow the Mekedatu project. But our CM DK Shivakumar does nothing except visiting temples and applying sacred ash. Why doesn't he have the courage to take strong action? Why has he not passed a condemnation resolution against them?" Ashok said.

Cabinet notifies allocation of districts to in-charge ministers

BENGALURU: The State Government has notified the allocation of district in-charge among cabinet ministers with the approval of governor. The ministers have been asked to oversee administrative efforts during any natural calamities. Since DK Shivakumar's cabinet is not complete, each of the current ministers are assigned two or three districts. Deputy CM G Parameshwara has been assigned Tumakuru and Chitradurga, while KH Muniyappa will oversee Bengaluru Rural, Ballari and Chikkaballapur districts.Ramalinga Reddy has been entrusted with Bengaluru South and Mandya, MB Patil with Vijayapura and Bagalkot. KJ George has been assigned Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru and Davanagere, while Krishna Byre Gowda will be in charge of Bengaluru City and Hassan. Eshwar Khandre has been allotted Bidar and Gadag, Satish Jarkiholi will oversee Belagavi, Dharwad and Haveri, Priyank Kharge has been assigned Kalaburagi and Yadgir and Dr Sharanaprakash Patil will be in-charge for Raichur and Koppal.

Will scrap Bidadi project when we come to power, says Ashoka

BENGALURU: LoP in Assembly R Ashoka urged that the Bidadi Township project be dropped and farmers' land be saved. "Instead, CM DK Shivakumar and his supporters are saying whose land it is other than farmers. Let them release records of how much vacant land is available in the state. They are hiding this and falsely accusing HD Kumaraswamy of having conceived the Bidadi Township project," he said. He warned that the BJP, too, will launch a massive agitation. "Nothing can be done in the next one-and-a-half years. When our government comes to power, we will cancel the project. They are planning to acquire 9,000 acres in Anekal. They tried to acquire land near Devanahalli too, but farmers there did not allow it. On one hand they cut trees, on the other they ask to plant sapling... environment is being destroyed by the Congress," he said.

A NEW LOOK

The grand steps of Vidhana Soudha being cleaned ahead of Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations (June 27) in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Govt sets 6-month deadline to fill 72,000 vacancies

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THE Karnataka government has directed all departments to complete recruitment to over 72,000 approved vacancies across various departments within six months. A senior IAS officer of Additional Chief Secretary rank will monitor the process.

The departments have been asked to issue recruitment notifications within two months, complete examinations within four months and issue appointment orders within six months

According to the Government Order available with *The New Indian Express*, the State Government has given nod to fill 72,186 posts in various departments.

Of this, the Finance Department has given approval to recruit 40,009 posts and 32,177 posts under Kalyana Karnataka cadre for which the department has given deemed approval. The same was submitted in the cabinet, which was approved too.

The GO issued on Wednesday reads that to ensure the speedy completion of the recruitment process, action plans were obtained from the recruiting authorities and placed before the cabinet for approval. Responsibility for expediting recruitment to posts that are to be filled through direct recruitment in 17 departments has been assigned to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government and Development Commissioner Similarly, responsibility for completing direct recruitment to vacant posts in 34 departments has been assigned to an Additional Chief Secretary to the Government.

BJP FACT-FINDING REPORT ON CROSS-VOTING READY

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KARNATAKA BJP president BY Vijayendra is scheduled to meet Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Veerendra Heggade on Friday, visit Sakleshpur, and proceed to Bengaluru thereafter. Party circles are buzzing with speculation over the sealed cover on cross-voting during the recent MLC polls prepared by the fact-finding committee headed by MLC and former BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi.

With Ravi currently in Chikkamagaluru, it remains unclear whether he will meet the state president en route or submit the report after Vijayendra reaches Bengaluru.The three-member committee, includes N Mahesh and MLA Mahesh Tenginakai, has completed its investigation into alleged cross-voting during the recent MLC polls. Party sources said the committee gathered information from various direct and indirect sources. However, they acknowledged the absence of primary evidence, as the voting was conducted through secret ballot.

According to internal assessments, 7 legislators of 33 MLAs are under scrutiny. The vote breakup under examination is that of the 30 votes allocated to BJP candidate Raghu Kautilya, all were cast in his favour, but one ballot was declared invalid due to illegible writing. The party is examining whether this was an accidental error or a deliberate act, as the invalid vote effectively helped the Congress. Of the 30 votes allocated to the second BJP candidate, Lingraj Patil, only 27 reached him - pointing to three suspected cross-votes. For the JDS candidate Inchara Govindraj, who secured only 14 votes, the situation is murkier. The party is uncertain about the fate of the remaining three votes meant to support him. If all three cross-voted, it would indicate even lower support for the JDS candidate from expected quarters, so it is 3+3+1=7. Ravi told reporters that the committee's report is fully prepared and placed in a sealed cover.

Somashekar blames BYV, Ashoka, Sobha, tells them to take truth test

Expelled BJP MLA ST Somashekar held Karnataka BJP president B Y Vijayendra, LoP in Assembly R Ashoka and Union MoS for MSMEs Shobha Karandlaje responsible for party legislators cross-voting in the June 18 MLC polls. He suggested that the trio take a truth test before Lord Manjunath in Dharmasthala.

Even though K'taka is known as an IT state, the government has failed to prevent payments being made in the names of deceased persons. Software was deliberately designed to enable this loot in the names of the dead

R Asoka, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly

SAFFRONISATION ROW

NCERT RELEASES CLARIFICATION, KDA REBUTS

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WITH widespread furor about an alleged misrepresentation of Karnataka's dietary plurality in the third language Kannada textbook released for the sixth standard by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), the national education body released a clarification on Thursday claiming that it did not act in discrimination towards any dietary demographic.

"Nowhere in the textbook is vegetarianism justified, nor is non-vegetarian food opposed," NCERT stated, "A balanced diet has been covered in Chapter 6 of this textbook. It is clearly mentioned in the introductory note of the chapter 'Health is Wealth' that, for good health, a balanced diet, exercise and cleanliness are essential. The text explains that the body needs balanced foods such as milk, green leafy vegetables, vegetables, fruits and other food items, and that these should be part of our daily diet. The illustration given on page 63 includes both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food items."

Notably, even within the context of NCERT's explanation, the illustration is the only expression that non-vegetarian food finds, with the written word reserved for vegetarian preferences.

NAME 'KRISHNA' BASED ON RIVER

NCERT's statement also took exception to the allegation that naming the textbook 'Krishna' was an attempt to saffronise the curriculum, stating that "The name 'Krishna' is inspired by the Krishna River, one of the major rivers of India, which also flows in Karnataka. The title is not intended to refer to Lord Krishna in any way." Members of the Kannada Abhivrudhi Pradhikara (Kannada Development Authority, KDA) retaliated, "Krishna is not the identity of our Karnataka. Since the beginning of time, Cauvery has been the lifeline of Karnataka. But naming the Kannada book published by NCERT to teach Kannada as a third language as 'Krishna' is a big trick and a cunning plan to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 through the back door," said the organisation. "Only those who are unaware of the cultural history of Kannada can commit such a betrayal," they added. KDA also called out NCERT's claim of including non-vegetarian food in an illustration as a falsehood. "In the illustration mentioned on page 63, there is no picture representing fish, meat or other non-vegetarian food except for eggs. We did not expect NCERT to give a false explanation to this extent. This has shocked us," the statement continued.

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HOMES IN LIMBO

KRS party members protest against the Chief Minister's one-lakh multi-storey housing scheme at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday, alleging administrative delays and unfair allotments in the project | VINOD KUMAR T

Setback for KPTCL in revision of supervision charges

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THE Karnataka High Court ruled that there is no express conferment of power on Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) to determine or revise charges payable by consumers for supervision of self-execution of works.

Justice Ravi V Hosmani passed the order recently, while allowing the petition filed by Anushka Realty Inc in 2018, challenging the order dated June 27, 2018, issued by the KPTCL, prescribing slab-wise supervision charges for self execution works and intimation dated August 4, 2018 demanding supervision charges of Rs. 1.02 crore towards electrical infrastructure works undertaken by it for multistoried residential project at KR Puram in the city.

The petitioner had also prayed the court to issue directions to the KPTCL to permit it to carry out electrical works under self-execution on payment of supervision charges of Rs 15 lakh in accordance with regulations framed by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission. Directing the KPTCL and Bescom to permit the petitioner to resume work by paying supervision charges, treating it as sufficient and in case of other compliances, process the application for electricity connection in accordance with law. Excess payment made, shall be refunded within eight weeks, failing which it shall carry interest at 8 percent per annum from the date of deposit, the court said.

EXPRESS READ

Davanagere police secure custody of suspected terror operative

DAVANAGERE: The Davanagere police on Thursday secured the custody of Suhail (20), a suspected terrorist from Uttar Pradesh, who had been working as a painting labourer at a private factory in Bannikodu village of Harihar taluk. He was produced before a local court, which granted the police custody for further investigation. Four officers from two teams of the Anti-Terrorism Unit and NIA have arrived at the Harihar Rural police station to interrogate him. The accused was in constant contact with terrorist organisations based in Pakistan and abroad. He had also allegedly engaged in inflammatory conversations online regarding the Sri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, and was found to have spread venomous rhetoric against Hindus. **ENS**

NFSU postgrad uses music as therapy on juvenile offenders

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MUSIC breaks the toughest barriers, heals deepest wounds and somewhere opens a window inside a dying hope. In correctional settings, music as therapy has been found to play a positive role in improving the mental health of people on the other side of law.

Ramitha Rajendran (23), an alumna of Mount Carmel College, just completed her postgraduation in criminology with specialisation in forensic psychology from the premier National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. As a first, she used music as therapy for juvenile offenders -- the young inmates at the Empowerment of Children & Human Rights Organisation (ECHO) Special Home for Children in Conflict with Law as part of her internship programme.

"Ramitha approached us for permission to see if she can use music as therapy for the young inmates in our special home as part of her internship for her postgraduation. We play music in the special home but Ramitha's internship motivated us further to have music as part of the curriculum. We found it beneficial for the inmates, some of whom don't open up at all," said Father Anthony Sebastian, founder-director, ECHO.

Rajendran designed her four-week-long internship around Yanni and Yiruma -- the two great global contemporary instrumental composers and musicians and spread it over 12 sessions, between January and February this year. "Children in conflict with law experience significant emotional and social vulnerabilities that can hinder their rehabilitation and reintegration. Music therapy works on emotional regulation and social cognition. For my internship, I worked out a structured group music therapy intervention module, integrating active and receptive techniques such as rhythmic engagements, instrumental expression, guided music listening and reflective processing for the 32 participants. My basic objective was to understand how they navigate emotions and perceive and interpret the social world," Rajendran told TNIE.

Inmates enjoy a music session by Ramitha Rajendran at Echo Special Home for children in conflict with law in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

She assessed the impact of music using pre and post Cognitive Emotion Regulation Questionnaire for Children (CERQ-Kids) and Child and Adolescent Social Cognition Questionnaire (CASCQ). "We saw that rhythm created structure and movement allowed release. The body became a vessel for expression. While listening to 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' by 'The Tokens', the boys didn't just listen to music; they reimagined and made it their own," she said. Following the intervention, Rajendran conducted the assessment again to understand change. "I saw a positive shift. In emotional regulation, healthier coping responses increased. In social cognition perception and interpretation of situations improved," said the young researcher.

"There were different responses. One child broke down and said he missed his mother," she added.'"Another boy, who was convicted under the NDPS (Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances) Act, was having difficulties in settling down. Music helped him sober down. After Ramitha's internship, we have bought some musical instruments and are looking to hire some tutors," said Sebastian.

Rajendran's study, albeit in a small setting of juveniles, underscores the potential of music therapy as a creative, subtle, immersive and engaging tool to help heal young broken lives. Healing is intrinsic to rehabilitation and reintegration. It sows the seed of change and hope.

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"Ashoka tried to defeat Vijayendra's candidate and vice-versa and hence. both should go to Dharmasthala first and take an oath
ST Somashekar, MLA

K'taka witnesses 41% rain deficit so far this monsoon

Less weather systems in the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal: Experts

Brace for super El Nino impact: Dr G tells officials

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Thursday directed revenue officials to take precautionary measures and work in tandem with their counterparts in other departments to effectively tackle drought-like conditions that may prevail in the state in the coming months due to the impact of super El Nino. According to data revealed by the officials at a meeting on disaster management, 122 taluks are facing shortage of drinking water. Arrangements have been made to supply water by tankers to 139 villages. In all, 789 private borewells are being used to supply water to 669 villages, the officials said. **ENS**

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) and weather experts have termed it a failed monsoon period, as Karnataka has recorded a 41% rain deficit during the first month after the onset of the Southwest monsoon.

Experts do not cite the El Nino effect as the only reason. They say less weather systems were formed in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal. They cautioned that this will have an impact on the economy of the state and the country as a whole. They said a similar situation was experienced in 2023 and its ripple effects continued through 2024. They also urged the Central and state governments to draw out long-term drought management plans as occurrence and impacts of El Nino are becoming more frequent.

According to IMD data, against the normal forecast of 162.5mm, the state has recorded only 95.2mm rainfall. In addition, against the normal forecast of 89mm, Bengaluru has recorded only 66mm of rain till June 25.

The IMD's senior scientist CS Patil said, EL Nino is behind the failure of monsoon this year. The pressure systems have been very weak. "There were no weather systems this year during the monsoon period in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal. July–August is the peak monsoon period. Due to poor monsoon and wind patterns, the temperatures have started to soar in many places across the state. Kalaburagi recorded a maximum temperature of 38°C recently," he said, adding that while Karnataka as a whole has recorded a 42% rain deficit, in coastal Karnataka alone it was 50% and in Bengaluru it was 25%.

Former director of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) GS Srinivas Reddy said that in 2023, there was a 62% rainfall deficit in the state. The Southwest monsoon has moved up north, but it is weak. Its onset was also very poor in the Andamans. "The El Nino effect is yet to be in full force, and it may become worse. Strong monsoon winds are not moving from the oceans. This will lead to a rise in temperatures during July and August if the monsoon fails."

A weather expert working with the government said, "We cannot do cloud seeding because of the deficiency of the required amount of clouds. Also, by the time the government floats tenders and selects experts, the season will end. Short-term solutions will not work. It is time the government finds long-term solutions."

Prof J Srinivasan, a distinguished scientist at the Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc, said that even though there is data on the impacts of El Nino, more information is required to ascertain the exact cause of the failure of monsoon, as global warming is also playing a role.

Referring to the 2023 report 'Persistent effect of El Nino on Global Economic Growth', Prof Srinivasan said El Nino–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) affects weather globally and has many important socioeconomic impacts.

Health and Family Welfare Minister UT Khader addresses the media about the pulse polio drive in Bengaluru on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

Pulse polio drive: K'taka targets 62L children

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Health and Family Welfare Department will conduct the National Immunization Day (Pulse Polio) programme on June 28, targeting 64.84 lakh children below five years of age across the state to sustain India's polio-free status, said Health Minister UT Khader at a press meet on Thursday. As part of the campaign, oral polio vaccine (bOPV) will be administered through 36,076 booths across Karnataka during three days from June 28. Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Special Commissioner (Health) Venkata Chalapathy has directed officials to ensure the successful implementation of the Pulse Polio Programme across the GBA area. "Polio booths have been set up at urban primary health centres, clinics, maternity hospitals, urban family welfare centres, pharmacies, Anganwadi centres and schools across all wards in the GBA," he said. **ENS**

BJP urges ECI to stop 'parallel' SIR by SEC

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@ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy of the BJP has urged the Election Commission of India (ECI) to immediately halt what he termed a "parallel, unauthorised and conflicting" Special Intensive Revision (SIR) initiated by the State Election Commission (SEC).

In a letter to Chief Electoral Officer V Anbukkumar, Narayanaswamy said the ECI has mandated a statewide SIR, freezing assembly constituency-wise electoral rolls from June 16 to maintain data integrity. However, the SEC has allegedly launched a separate SIR in 27 wards of Gandhinagar and Mahadevapura assembly constituencies. It has plans to conduct field operations from June 26.

"Citing complaints at the local level, the SEC has ordered an independent and parallel SIR by freezing its own rolls for 27 wards in Gandhinagar and Mahadevapura assembly constituencies as of April 18, 2026," he said.

Narayanswamy said conducting two simultaneous voter-verification exercises in the same electorate will create confusion among voters and lead to repeated visits to houses by officials.

Citing provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, Narayanaswamy said the authority to revise electoral rolls is with electoral registration officers designated by the ECI. He questioned the SEC's decision to conduct a separate revision while the ECI's process is under way.

He urged the ECI to invoke its powers under Article 324 and direct the SEC to suspend the parallel exercise.

"The SEC must be directed to merge their grievances or findings with the ECI's statewide SIR from June 30 to ensure administrative uniformity, fiscal responsibility, and public clarity," he said.

All LPG curbs lifted, eateries to have full menus

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

RESTAURANTS across the state, especially Bengaluru, can now breathe easy as central authorities have fully removed sectoral restrictions on commercial LPG supplies, restoring them to pre-West Asia crisis levels. This is expected to bring back fuller menus, stable prices and smoother dining experiences for customers who faced frequent disappointments in recent months.

State-Level Coordinator Sidharth said, "We have received instructions from the Centre, and these restrictions imposed due to the geopolitical situation have been removed." He said in May, a large part of the restrictions (around 70%) were eased. "Should there be any problem, users are free to call our helplines or contact us on the app," he said.

During the West Asia crisis, many restaurants in Bengaluru and other parts of Karnataka were forced to scale down operations, shorten menus, increase prices and even limit timings because of severe shortages of commercial LPG cylinders. Customers often encountered "not available" notices for popular dishes.

Subramanya Holla, president, Bengaluru Hotels Association, welcomed the move, highlighting a key concern for customers. "Recently, they increased the price by about Rs 900. We would be greatly relieved if they can roll back this price hike, too. We welcome this removal of restrictions, which made some of us pay more to get the LPG." With Non-Domestic Packed LPG now fully restored and bulk LPG supplies also relaxed significantly, restaurants are expected to resume near-normal kitchen operations.

The government had earlier diverted C3-C4 hydrocarbon consignments exclusively for LPG production under the Essential Commodities Act. With improved local production and better import availability, this diversion is now being reduced, while ensuring indigenous LPG production stays above 40 TMT per day. Sources said some restrictions on bulk tankers are likely to continue, but the overall improvement is a major relief for the sector.

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Sale of the document, e-Payment procedure, submission, and other details are available on the e-tender portal of Govt. of Maharashtra i.e. **https://mahatenders.gov.in from 16.00 hrs. On 10/07/2026 to 11.00 Hrs. on 24/08/2026.**

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-Trust-2026-005 ("Arcil")** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a **demand notice dated 20.11.2025,** calling upon the borrower viz **1) Mr. Harish P, 2) Mr. Papanna, 3) Mrs. Divya A,** the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount,details of which are mentioned in the table below:
The borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the underlying Immovable Propertydescribed herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **"AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on the date mentioned below.

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Date: 25.06.2026
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Date: 25.06.2026
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Authorised Officer
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Businessman was depressed: Cops

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AS Vaishak had a strained relationship with his wife, Vaishak regularly visited Krishi's flat and over the last one week, he had been staying at the flat, though Krishi was not. Over the last one week, he had been going to his office near Veerabhadra Signal from the actress' flat. Vaishak, a resident of Girinagar, had been married to Megha for the last 15 years. The Flat No. 403 on the fourth floor of the apartment where the incident occurred has been rented by Krishi. Vaishak had told Krishi that he would go to the flat around 8.30 pm. He had also reportedly messaged her that he was depressed because of disputes with his wife.

Even as Vaishak called Krishi to tell her about his decision, she tried to calm him down, telling him that they both could visit a temple so that he could come out of his depression.

The police seized his mobile phone and are examining it. Vaishak ran an automobile business and also had a garage. He and Megha have a 14-year-old son. Megha has sought a thorough probe into the suicide to find out the exact cause. Before taking the extreme step, Vaishak had messaged his wife enquiring about his father and son. When Megha and Vaishak's father arrived at the flat, they saw the body lying on the bed. He had used Krishi's saree to hang himself.

A police officer said, "Krishi's role is not established in the businessman's suicide. It appears that he took the extreme step as he was depressed. The victim's wife has filed the complaint, but has not blamed anyone. A case of unnatural death has been registered." The body has been shifted to the mortuary of the Victoria Hospital for postmortem. The RR Nagar police have registered a case based on the complaint filed by the victim's wife.

In the first week of February this year, Vaishak was arrested by the HAL police for threatening businessman Aravind Venkatesh Reddy of AVR Group. Krishi, who was in a relationship with Reddy, had filed a police complaint accusing him of harassment. Krishi and Reddy had gone before the media making allegations against each other. Vaishak had got involved in the row and had sent a threat letter to Reddy through a courier, demanding Rs 7-8 crore. The case is still under investigation. After this development, Vaishak's relationship with his wife had soured.

HELPLINE
If you have suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

EXPRESS READ

HC quashes Vachanananda's bail

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Thursday cancelled the anticipatory bail granted to Vachanananda Swami, accused in a case registered under the POCSO Act in Davanagere. The trial court had granted anticipatory bail without hearing the victim, observed Justice M Nagaprasanna while disposing of the petition filed by the victim's mother. The court, however, said the accused can approach the trial court to seek bail in three weeks from Thursday. As and when the petitioner filed an application seeking bail, the court concerned has to consider it, the HC said. **ENS**

TN govt docu blames DMK for ₹2.47L cr power debt

Highest between 2021-26, electricity minister presents white paper

S GURUVANMIKANATHAN
@Chennai

TAMIL Nadu's state-owned power utilities have accumulated a cumulative debt of ₹2.47 lakh crore as of March 31, 2026, up from ₹6,492 crore on April 1, 2001, with the highest borrowings in any five-year period of ₹87,399 crore (35.4% of the total debt) being recorded under the previous DMK government between 2021 and 2026, Electricity Minister C T R Nirmalkumar said on Thursday. Releasing a white paper on the state's power sector at the TNEB headquarters in Chennai, the minister also outlined measures to strengthen infrastructure, bridge financial gaps, and recruit nearly 20,000 personnel. The white paper provided five-year block assessment of TNEB's financial trajectory for 25 years from 2001 to 2026.

Nirmalkumar said the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (TNPDCL) accounted for the largest share of the debt at ₹1.07 lakh crore, followed by the Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Limited (TNPGCL) at ₹1.03 lakh crore. Tantransco had an outstanding debt of ₹30,965 crore, while the Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Limited (TNGECL) owed ₹5,672 crore.

The minister said the debt burden can't be reduced overnight and would have to be addressed through phased financial reforms. The power utilities may earn revenue of ₹1.43 lakh crore during 2026-27, while expenditure is projected to be at ₹1.41 lakh crore. Net borrowings for the current year is estimated to be ₹11,893 crore, he said.

Referring to the financial performance of the previous administration, Nirmalkumar said the utilities generated total revenue of ₹4.97 lakh crore between 2021 and 2026, while expenditure stood at ₹5.32 lakh crore. Despite this being the highest revenue recorded in the history of the state's power sector, largely due to tariff revision, debt continued to rise, he said.

"The objective of revising tariffs is to reduce debt, improve operational efficiency and ultimately benefit consumers. However, neither the utility nor consumers gained from the tariff revision," he alleged.

Explaining the power procurement pattern, the minister said TN's peak power demand had reached 21,307 MW, but only 3,495 MW was generated through the utility's own hydro, thermal and gas-based power stations. The rest was met through independent power producers, wind and solar generators, captive power users and central government allocations. Without naming former deputy chief minister Udhayanidhi Stalin and V Sabareesan, the minister alleged that government departments were influenced by "family members including son, son-in-law, relatives and associates" of the previous ruling dispensation.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay travels in one of the 300 new buses introduced by the State Transport Corporations at the Secretariat in Chennai on Thursday | **ASHWIN PRASATH**

I'm in people's hearts: Stalin responds to CM Vijay

TIRUVARUR: Responding to Tamil Nadu CM C Joseph Vijay's "where is your father" jibe at Tamil Nadu assembly, DMK president and ex-CM MK Stalin said that he is in the hearts of the people. Speaking at ex-Minister U Mathivanan's family marriage function at Kattur near Tiruvarur on Thursday, MK Stalin said, "I may not be in the place where you are searching. I remain in the hearts of the people. That's enough." He also referred to his 60 years of public life, "Whether in power or not, the DMK cadre work for the people of the country," he added. **ENS**

Youth Cong kicks off all-India anti-NEET drive from B'luru

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KARNATAKA Pradesh Youth Congress Committee (KPYCC) kicked off the "Chhaatron Ki Goonj" (echoes of students), a 46-day nationwide anti-NEET campaign, in Bengaluru on Thursday. The campaign is set to take place in 28 cities across the country, concluding on August 9. Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi is expected to lead the protests in many cities.

The campaign includes torchlight processions, interactive sessions, music concerts, speeches and walkathons on weekends. Students writing competitive exams in all streams are expected to join the protests.

Addressing a press conference, KPYCC president HS Manjunath Gowda said 93 question papers have been leaked in the past decade, jeopardising the careers of around 6.5 crore students. "The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), which has been investigating the 2024 NEET paper leak and is yet to make a headway, is again entrusted the 2026 case," he said, highlighting the union government's alleged negligence leading several students to suicides.

Gowda demanded the abolition of the NEET examination, saying that such examinations should be conducted by the respective states.

Mumbai Regional Congress Committee (MRCC) president Varsha Gaikwad made three demands to the Union government: resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and an investigation into the functioning of his department; review and reform of the National Testing Agency (NTA) and a permanent solution to the question paper leaks and strict implementation of an annual academic calendar for examinations, release of results and employment opportunities.

Youth Congress members wear RSS uniform during a protest outside the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Thursday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

BMS College organises Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan

BENGALURU: BMS College of Engineering (BMSCE), in association with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zonal unit, Dishabodh Foundation, BMS PU College for Women, Heartfulness Institute, NSS, Institute Social Responsibility Cell (ISRC), NCC and ISAB clubs, organised a Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan on the theme Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchaan on Thursday. Sachin Ghorpade, Zonal Director, NCB Bengaluru, was the chief guest, while KK Vijayakumar, founder of Dishabodh Foundation, was the guest of honour. The event was presided over by Dr Bheemsha Arya, Principal, BMS College of Engineering. The event witnessed participation from students, faculty members and staff. As part of the programme, students and staff took a 'Nasha Mukt Bharat' (drug-free India) pledge. **ENS**

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E-khatas delayed, complain industrialists

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INDUSTRIALISTS from across the state raised concerns over the delay in getting e-khatas and town planning approvals, confusion over property taxation and inadequate infrastructure during an interaction with Urban Development Minister Yathindra Siddaramaiah here on Thursday.

Representatives from district units of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) highlighted the confusion over property tax collection in industrial areas developed by KIADB.

Despite paying development charges and service fees to KIADB, many industrial layouts have not been formally handed over to local bodies, creating uncertainty over whether taxes should be paid to KIADB, municipal corporations or gram panchayats, they said.

Urban Development Minister Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah offers flowers to a bust of Sir M Visvesvaraya at the MSME Day 2026 celebrations on Thursday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

Referring to Tumakuru, they said, units that were earlier under panchayat limits have now come under municipal corporations which are demanding retrospective property taxes. In some cases, industries have reportedly received tax demands ranging from Rs 25 lakh to over Rs 1 crore.

Many said they could not get loans from banks on time due to the delay and complications in obtaining e-khatas. Applications are not cleared for months due to repeated queries, cumbersome procedures and demands for 30-40 years of ownership documents, they said, and sought a one-time settlement mechanism.

Representatives from the renewable energy sector raised concerns over town planning authorities insisting on NOCs and proper roads for solar projects despite court rulings limiting their jurisdiction.

Representatives from private industrial estates in Bengaluru highlighted poor civic infrastructure, including inadequate street lighting, water supply and waste disposal despite paying taxes for decades. The minister promised to take steps to simplify the e-khata system.

EXPRESS READ

Missing 16-yr-old Kerala girl rescued after 36-days, three booked in POCSO Act

KOZHIKODE: The Chevayur police in Kozhikode, Kerala rescued a 16-year-old girl who went missing from the station limits more than a month ago. The teenager was tracked down and saved from a secret hideout in Kolavallur, Kannur. The girl went missing on the night of May 15 after meeting the social media friend, accompanied by an accomplice, abducted the girl from the road in front of her house at 10:30 pm. Following her rescue from the hideout in Kannur on Thursday, the victim provided a detailed statement confirming that she was kept in confinement and subjected to sexual assault during her 36 days of captivity. Multiple cases are registered under the POCSO Act. **ENS**

Syndicate worked like 'well-oiled machine', says ED

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THE ED, on June 24, conducted search operations under Section 17 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 on 14 premises across Bengaluru, Mysuru and Belagavi in Karnataka covering Excise officials Jagdish Nayak, KM Thammanna and Manjunath along with their family members, business partners and associates on the "allegation of systemic corruption in state excise department and therefore, amassing of wealth by government officials". During the search proceedings, "incriminating evidence in the form of digital devices, bribe distribution cash books, property documents etc were seized from different premises. The search operations resulted in the seizure of Proceeds of Crime (PoC) in the form of around Rs 5.5 crore in cash, gold jewellery worth approximately Rs 7.8 crore and foreign currency worth Rs 3.3 lakh from the premises of Manjunath, his driver, family members and his associates. Therefore, total PoC seized in this case so far, amounts to Rs 13.3 crore," the ED stated.

It initiated the investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act based on a first information report (FIR) registered by the Karnataka Lokayukta police against senior officers of the Karnataka Excise Department on the "allegation of collecting illegal gratification for processing/issuing various excise licences and thereby using these illegal gratifications for personal aggrandisement. The information collected from FIR was further bolstered by various verifiable complaint and documents received by the Directorate regarding money laundering activities/processes done by the accused public servants through acquisition of immovable/movable properties, benami transactions and investment in businesses by the illegally enriched public servants through their family members and associates," the ED stated.

Explaining the modus operandi of the accused government officers, the Central law enforcement agency stated, "The organised syndicate network of public officials, their associates and private individuals works like a well-oiled machine which runs on corruption money generated by various excise shops which pay a fixed monthly bribe to the field officers. The money is also generated during renewal/shifting of licences and also during issuing of fresh licenses. The bribe collected is centrally pooled and distributed with the help of intermediaries and associates, who maintain an account of money received and paid in an unofficial cash book (seized from one premise)," the ED said. "This illegal gratification, the PoC so generated is used by the individual officers for personal consumption, investment in properties and business. The income was projected to be generated from legal businesses, thus integrating the PoC in the regular economy," the agency added.

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
OFFICE OFTHE RETURNING OFFICER FOR ELECTION OF THE GENERAL BODY OF ALL INDIA HANDLOOM FABRICS MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED/ DISTRICTMAGISTRATE (NEW DELHI DISTRICT)
12/1, JAMNAGAR HOUSE, SHAHJAHAN ROAD, NEW DELHI-110011

F.No. 1/DC/ND/RO/AIHFMCSL/2026/1759 Dated : 22/06/2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Conduct of Election of Delegates to constitute the General Body, Board of Directors & Office bearers of "All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd. (AIHFMCSL)".

Notice is hereby given that:-

In Exercise of the powers conferred by Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with relevant provision made under MSCS Rules 2002,as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, an election of "All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd. (AIHFMCSL)" is to be held as per schedule attached herewith (Annexure-A), place of receipt of nomination (Annexure-B) and List of polling station (Annexure-C).

Date:-
Place:-Chandigarh

RETURNING OFFICER
(AIHFMCSL)

Election Program [Rule 19H(2)] **Annexure-A**

(A) General Information

1.	Name of MSCS	All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd. (AIHFMCSL), Head Office, Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhavan, (3rd Floor) Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi-110001
2.	Registration No.	L-11016/2/83 dated 17.03.2016
3.	Returning Officer	District Magistrate/Collector,New Delhi
4.	Members of Board	Elected BoardMembers-19(16 general, 1SC/ST& 2 Women) Nominated Member - 01 Total - 20
5.	Officer Bearers	1 President & 1 Vice President
6.	Operational Area	Whole of India
7.	Number of Members	1109
8.	Constituencies	

Class	Member Category	By Law for Election Representative General Body	No. of Members	No. of Delegates to be elected	Bye Law for election of Director	No. of Director
'A'	Apex Handloom Weavers Co-Operative Societies	20(b)	23	8	22(a)(i)	04
'B'	Primary District Regional Level Handloom Weavers, Co-Operative Societies	20(b)	1054	23	22(a)(ii)	14
'C'	Central /State Governments, Government owned/ controlled corporation and other who are eligible under section 25(1) (h)	20(b)	32	2	22(a)(iiii)	01
Total			1109	33		19

9.	Polling Booth	One polling booth to be set up Registered office/HQ, New Delhi or as decided by RO		
10.	CEO Contact Detail	CEO	Mobile No.	E-mail ID
		Mr. R Sundaresan	9244317031	allindiahandloom.ho@gmail.com

(B) Program for seeking names of Representative from Members Societies who in terms will elect delegate

	Particulars	Date
1.	Handing over of List of Members (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise) by Chief Executive, society to RO	22nd June 2026 (Monday)
2.	Publication of List of Members (Constituency-Wise, Group-Wise) by on notice board and on website of the Society RO	On or before 23rd June, 2026 (Tuesday)
3.	A Sending of letters to Societies by RO requesting them to send names of their representatives	On or before 25th June, 2026 (Thursday)
4.	Receiving of resolution of for representative from Members-Societies by RO	On or before 23rd July, 2026 (Thursday)
5.	Examination /Verification of documents of delegates received under Rule 19H(5), Rule 19H(6), Rule 19(H) (7) and section 38(3)	23rd July, 2026 to 24th July, 2026 (Thursday to Friday)
(i)	Receipt of Performa of delegates /representative from Member-Society and State Govts. As per Proforma Annexed at (Annexure-4)	
(ii)	Proforma to be accompanied by original Fresh Resolution of the Board of the Member - Society. [Rule 19(H) (7)] or Govt. Order in case of Government Representative.	
(iii)	Proforma to be submitted by the Members Society to the Returning Officer and not to Chief Executive of the society [Refer Section 38(3) of MSCS act] and under Rule 19H(5), 19H(6) & 19H(7) of MSCS Rules recommending the name of delegates for the General Body of Society.	

(C) The Program for the election of Delegates to constitute the General Body

1.	Display of provisional voter list (Constitutency-Wise, Group-Wise)	27.07.2026 (Monday)	By Evening
2.	Filing objection against Provision Voter List	28.07.2026 to 31.07.2026 (Tuesday to Friday)	10.00 AM to 02.00 PM
3.	Scrutiny of objections received to the Provisional List	03.08.2026 to 06.08.2026 (Monday to Thursday)	10.00 AM to 02.00 PM
4.	Display of Final voter List (Constituency- Wise, Group-Wise)	06.08.2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
5.	Issue and Filing nomination form for election of Delegates	07.08.2026 to 12.08.2026 (Friday to Wednesday) (Except Saturday & Sunday)	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM
6.	Scrutiny of nomination forms	17.08.2026 (Monday)	Till completion of Scrutiny
7.	Publication of valid nomination forms-group wise	17.08.2026 (Monday)	After Scrutiny
8.	Withdrawal of nomination form	18.08.2026 (Tuesday)	10.00 AM to 03.00 PM
9.	Display of list of contesting valid candidate Group Wise	18.08.2026 (Tuesday)	By Evening
	Polling (if necessary)	Pooling booths to be set up as under or as decided by RO	

For State/UTs/Class	Pooling Booth	Date of Polling	Counting
Haryana, Special/Separate constituency (as per bye-laws clause no. 20(b) (iii) and Class-'A' members	New Delhi	27.08.2026	Immediate after Poll
MH, Chhattisgarh & GJ	Mumbai	27.08.2026	
A.P.,Telangana	Hyderabad	28.08.2026	
T.N., Kerala, Karnataka	Chennai	28.08.2026	
Manipur, Assam, Tripura, W.B., Jharkhand &	Kolkata	31.08.2026	
U.P.	Varansi	31.08.2026	

11.	Declaration of Result by RO	01.09.2026
	Note: 1. Nomination to be field separately for each group, as per Bye-Laws	

© Election program for Board of Director amongst the elected delegate

1.	Publication of List of Representative General Body	02.09.2026	By Evening
2	Issue and Filling of Nomination form for Director	07.09.2026 to 10.09.2026 (Monday to Thursday)	11.00 AM to 03.00PM
3.	Display of nomination received by Returning Officer on Website & Notice Board of the society	10.09.2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
4.	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	11.09.2026 (Friday)	Till Completion of Scrutiny
5.	Publication of List of Valid Nomination	11.09.2026 (Friday)	Immediately After Scrutiny
6.	Withdrawal of Nominations	12.09.2026 (Saturday)	11.00 AM to 03.00PM
7.	Publication of final list of Contesting Candidates	12.09.2026 (Saturday)	By Evening
8.	Date of Polling if necessary	20.09.2026 (Sunday)	08.00 AM to 04.00 PM
	and all those who have entered polling station at 04.00 PM or before should be allowed to Cast vote.		
9.	Counting of Votes	20.09.2026 (Sunday)	Immediate after poll
10.	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	21.09.2026 (Monday)	
11.	Declaration of result of Board Director	On or Before 25th September 2026	

(D) Nomination form Central Government

1.	Receipt of Nomination form Central Govt. by RO	On or Before 19th September, 2026 (Saturday)

(E) Election Program of Office Bearer

1.	Announcement of Election Schedule	28.09.2026 (Monday)	
	Time window for filing nomination	09.30 AM to 11.30 AM	
	Scrutiny of nomination papers	12.30 PM to 02.00 PM	
	Time window and date for withdrawal	02.00 PM to 04.00 PM	
	Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	By evening	
2	Meeting of Newly Contesting Board & Publication of List for Valid Nomination and polling (if required)	30.09.2026 (Monday)	11.00 AM onwards
3.	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	On or Before 06 October 2026	

LIST OF POLLING STATION **Annexure-C**

S. No.	State	Place of Polling
1.	NEW DELHI	All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-Op, Society Ltd., Head Office, Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhawan, (3rd Floor) Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110001
2.	CHENNAI	O/o Assistant Returning Officer All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op, Society Ltd., Export Department 6, Sunkurama Street, Chennai -600001,Tamil Nadu.
3.	HYDRABAD	O/o Assistant Returning Officer All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op, Society Ltd., Handloom House, Machani Somappa Bhawan, 5-5-395 Mukhramjahi Road, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001,Telangana.
4.	KOLKATA	O/o Assistant Returning Officer All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op, Society Ltd., Zonal Procurement Center, 2, Garstin Plac, Kolkata -700001, West Bengal
5.	VARANASI	O/o Assistant Returning Officer All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op, Society Ltd., Zonal Procurement Center, J-12 /35-E, Dhoopchandi, Nati Imli, Varanasi-221002, Uttar Pradesh
6.	MUMBAI	O/o Assistant Returning Officer All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op, Society Ltd., Zonal Procurement Center, 211-219, Bharati Bhavan, 2nd Floor P.D., Mello Road, Opp. St George Hospital, Mumbai -400001, Maharashtra.

PLACE OF NOMINATION FOR DIRECTORS

S. No.	State	Place of Polling
1.	NEW DELHI	O/o Returning Officer/ District Magistrate, 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road New Delhi-110011

PLACE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE BEARERS

S. No.	State	Place of Polling
1.	NEW DELHI	O/o Returning Officer/ District Magistrate, 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road New Delhi-110011

PLACE OF NOMINATION FOR DELEGATES **Annexure-B**

S. No.	State	Place of Polling
1.	NEW DELHI	O/o Returning Officer/ District Magistrate (New Delhi District) All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-Op, Society Ltd., 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011
2.	CHENNAI	O/o Assistant Returning Officer All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op, Society Ltd., Export Department, 6, Sunkurama, Street, Chennai-600001 Tamil Nadu
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BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer,Yelahanka division,
Bangalore - 560064.

No: BNCC/EE/YNK.D/KPPP/07/2026-27 Dated: 25.06.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

(Two Cover system) (Short term- Tender Notification)

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer Yelahanka Division BNCC invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1.	Improvements to Roads, drains and Footpaths in various Layouts falling under ward No-01,02 & 03 of Yelahanka Division. (PACKAGE NO-01). **Tender Put Amount: Rs. 1078.60 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs. 10,78,600.00**
2.	Improvements and Asphalting to roads at Judicial layout, Chikkabommasandra, GKVK layout and other surrounding areas in Nyayanga Badavane Ward No-04 of Yelahanka Division. (PACKAGE NO -02). **Tender Put Amount: Rs. 1078.60 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs. 10,78,600.00**
3.	Improvements and Asphalting to roads at Sharada nagara, Mathru layout, 208 & 707 SFS, Yelahanka A & B Sector in Yelahanka satellite town ward No-05 of Yelahanka Division. (PACKAGE NO-03). **Tender Put Amount: Rs. 796.15 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs. 11,94,225.00**
4.	Improvements and Asphalting to roads at DEO Marvel, Prakruthi layout, Nisarga layout, Chitra layout, Muneshwara layout and surrounding areas of Doddabettahalli ward no-06 of Yelahanka Division. (PACKAGE NO-04). **Tender Put Amount: Rs. 957.50 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs. 14,36,250.00**
5.	Improvements and Asphalting to roads at Ryalis layout, CQAL Layout, Swagath layout, ENRICH Mid city, Havyaka badavane, BHEL layout and surrounding areas of Attur ward No-07 of Yelahanka Division. (PACKAGE NO -05). **Tender Put Amount: Rs. 796.15 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs. 11,94,225.00**

Calendar of Events : (1) Date of Pre-bid Meeting : **01.07.2026 at 15.00 hrs (2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : **08.07.2026 at 16.00 hrs (3)** Date & Time of Opening of Technical bid : **09.07.2026 after 16:00 hrs.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, BNCC

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

DEMAND NOTICE

Name and Address of the Borrower's: 1- Shuba Constructions, Address No.2133, Ground Floor, 22 C Main, 15th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102. **2. K L Sadashiva Reddy,** Address 1 - 471, 2nd A Main, 2nd D Cross, Near Corporation Bank, 8th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore 560095. Address 2 - No 3, Naanda deepa Nilaya, 5th Cross, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068. **3 - S Veena,** Address 1 No.2133, Ground Floor, 22 C Main, 15th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102. **4 - S Poornima,** Address No.37, Nived Villa, 2nd F Main Road, 8th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore 560095.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Notice dt.17.06.2026 Issued to you u/s 13(2) read with section 13(3) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **J P Nagar 3rd Phase Branch**/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.
The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 16.06.2026** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:
Credit facilities availed with outstanding **Loan A/c No. SOD 120831100000964** amount as on **17.06.2026 Total outstanding amount as on a sum of Rs.1,55,58,389.49 (Rupees One Crores Fifty Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and Forty Nine Paise only) is outstanding in your account, with subsequent interest and charges as per the agreement(s).**

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:
All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing site No 471/B(Old Sy no 182), New Municipal No 8, BBMP PID Number 67-64-8, admeasuring 1890 Sqft situated in Smashanadha Road, 2nd D Main Road 8th Block, Koramangla, Bangalore 560095 presently coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, koramangla Bangalore 560095. Measuring: East to West: 27 feet, North to South: 70 feet, In all measuring 1890 sqft bounded on: East: Site No 474/B belongs to L Ramachandra reddy, West: Site No 470/A belongs to sons of L Nanjundappa, North: Site No 470/B belongs to sons of L Nanjundappa, South: Road.

Therefore, you the addressee No.1, 2, 3 & 4 herein terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of as on **17.06.2026 Total outstanding amount Rs.1,55,58,389.49 (Rupees One Crores Fifty Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine and Forty Nine Paise only)** together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

इसरो दूरमिति अनुवर्तन तथा आदेश संचारजाल (इस्ट्रैक), बेंगलूरु
ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru

Advt. No:ISTRAC:01:2026 दिनांक : 22.06.2026

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ENGAGING GRADUATE, DIPLOMA & TRADE APPRENTICES FOR THE YEAR 2026-2027

बेंगलूरु, लखनऊ और श्री विजय पुरम (अंडमान व निकोबार द्वीप समूह) स्थित इस्ट्रैक, कार्यालयों में विभिन्न ट्रेड में प्रशिक्षु प्रशिक्षणार्थी पदों (स्नातक / डिप्लोमा / आई टी आई) के लिए भारतीय नागरिकों से ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है। Online applications are invited from the eligible Indian Citizens for Apprentice Trainee positions (Graduate / Diploma / ITI) in various trades at Bengaluru, Lucknow and Sri Vijaya Puram (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), ISTRAC Facilities.

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e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSMCA invites e-tenders for the below mentioned requirements.
(1) Tender Notification No: KSMCA/ADMN/PRINTER (Creative)/ 2026-27 Date: 25.06.2026 for **Supply of Photocopy Machine / Production Printer Built for commercial purpose.**
(2) Tender Notification No:KSMCA/ADMN/LA/DESKTOP/2026-27 Date: 25.06.2026 for **Supply of Desktop Computers (all-in-one) and Printers.** Last date for submission of tender is **10.07.2026.** The tenderers shall download the documents having complete details, terms & conditions from the portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Sale of Movable and Immobalbe Properties at Upasapura, Near Malur KIADB Industrial Area, Malur Taluk, Kolar District Through E-auction Under Sarfaesi Act

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the movable and immovable properties described herein has been taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (second) Act 2002 (SARFAESI) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) read with Rule No.9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 and will be sold through e-auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". Persons interested for purchase of following asset may participate in the bid through e-auction.

Name of the Unit: M/s. Ayurpark Health Care Ltd., Upasapura, Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

Description of the immovable Property: I) Primary/Collateral Security: The Industrially converted land with buildings bearing Sy.No.32/3, VPK No.81, measuring 1 acre 38 guntas and Sy.no.34/5, old No.34/2, VPK.No. 84, measuring 17 guntasa, totally measuring 2.325 Acres at Upasapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, the above industrial converted land & building is suitable for manufacturing of Pharmaceutical products. The building measures 36934 Sqft RCC roofed along with sheet roofed Storage shed, utility area and office cum canteen building etc, standing in the name of M/s. Ayur Park Health Care Ltd., and having following boundaries: East by : Sy.No.34/4 & 34/2, West by : Sy.No.32/1 & 32/2, North by : Sy.No.33 & 34/1, South by : Malur – Bangalore Road & Sy.No.34/2.

II) Primary Security: A) Indigenous Plant and Machinery:-
The Plant and Machineries pertains to manufacturing facilities for AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy) Pharmaceutical products. The individual details of the Plant and Machinery are given in e-procurement portal.

Reserve Price: Rs.1310.58 lakhs. **EMD amount:** Rs.131.06 lakhs
Property Inspection on 14.07.2026 between 11.00 a.m to 1.30 p.m.

Terms and Conditions:
1.Assets are for sale on " AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" through e-Auction.
2. e-Auction will commence from 29.07.2026 from 11.00 A.M and closes on 31.07.2026 at 4.00 P.M.
3. The last date for payment of EMD through Online will be on 27.07.2026 up to 4.00 P.M.
4. The Purchaser has to pay 25% of the sale amount including EMD amount within 24 hours from the date of sale before the closing working hours of the office. The balance 75% of the sale amount has to be paid within 15 days from the date of sale communication.
5. The purchaser has to bear the applicable statutory dues payable to Government agencies, if any.
6. Directors / personal guarantors / security owners are hereby requested to bring prospective buyers through e-auction as per terms and conditions of e-auction.
7. For further details of e-Auction Sale and the other terms and conditions please refer to website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
8.Interested bidders may contact e–procurement helpdesk No. 080-46010000 / 22631200 or may visit e- Procurement Cell, situated at 4th Floor, Sri Aravinda Bhavana, Opposite to RBI, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001 for further clarifications and also from Branch Office, Kolar as mentioned above.

NOTE: Bidders have to bid for entire Land, Building and Plant & machinery as a whole, bid for only Land & Building will not be considered.

Place: Kolar
Date: 25.06.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

BANASHANKARI BRANCH

No. 334/22, 41st Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore-560070
Ph.: 080-22443179, 080- 26651140, E-Mail: vjbana@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Banashankari Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s Innovative Globetek Pvt Ltd Directors: 1) Mr. Gottigere Honnappa Sridhar 2) Mr. Honnappa Venkatesh Gottigere, Registered office at 22/1-2596/2/1, Ward No.194, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 **Guarantors: 1) Mr. Gottigere Honnappa Sridhar, 2) Mr. Honnappa Venkatesh Gottigere,** All are residing at S2, Sai Madhur Nilaya, 12th Main, 5th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore South - 560078.

Sl No	Nature And Type of Facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 09.03.2026)
1	CCH- A/c No. 73620500000032	Rs.34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only)	Presently at 13.25%	Rs. 33,38,108.17 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eight and Paisa Seventeen Only)

Description of Property : Primary: Hypothecation of stock of elevator related goods and receivable with 25% and 40% margin respectively.
Collateral: Equitable Mortgage of property bearing Western` side site No.2595/1, BBMP PID No.194-W0833-6, BBMP Khatha No.2455/2595/1/1, Conversion Sy No.22/1, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West(75+116)/2 ft and North to South (84+98)/2 ft . and adjacent vacant site measuring East to West 60 ft. And North to South (35+39)/2 ft. Boundaries: East By: 10 ft Road and G V Honnappa's property, West by: Sy No.20/1 Land property, North By: 20 ft. Road, South by: G V Krishnamurthy property. Registered EMDTD executed by Mr. G H Sridhar on 07.04.2017 for an amount of Rs.62,00,000/- before Sub Registrar of Jayanagar,Bangalore, which got registered in Book 1, as Document No.JAY-1-00221-2017-18, CD No. JAYD287 dated 07.04.2017. And again executed memorandum by Mr. G H Sridhar on 10.05.2018 for an amount of Rs.19,00,000/- before Sub Registrar of Jayanagar, Bangalore which got registered in Book 1, as document No.JAY-1-01410-2018-19, CD No.JAYD339 dated 10.05.2018.

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 33,38,108.17 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eight and Paisa Seventeen Only) and further interest from that date till payment.

NPA Date : 08.03.2026 **Demand Notice Date : 09.03.2026**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 25.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM– II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **28.07.2026 , "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(₹. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties(Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1	**(1) M/s Ritih Solutions Pvt Ltd.,** 311 6th Main, 6th Cross, 4th Block, S T Bed Layout, Bengaluru- 560034 **(2) Karthik Balakrishnan-(Direcctor)** S/o S Balakrishna Pillai 08 Yamuna RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar Mysore, Mysuru-570023 **(3) Sony Whokoday Rajendranathrao-(director)** Wife Of V Prasad 8 1 Santhi Nagar, M R Palli Tirupati Chittor Andhra Pradesh-517502 **(4) Loganathan R @ Loganathan Raju- (Director)** S/o K. Raju 5 E Sullikadu Perumapalayam, Pudur Komarapalayam, Namakkal Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu-628183 **(5)** Rajashree S - (Director) W/o Balakrishna Pillai S, A 301 Aratt Milano Nirmala Vidyalay, Gattahalli, Huskur, Bengaluru-560099 **(6) R L Harish Raja- (Guarantor)** Tecknoweld Alloys Overseas Pvt Ltd, Plot No 114 Developed Plots, Industrial Estate Perungudi, Chennai, Tamilnadu 600096 **(7) Deivanai Raju (Guarantor)** W/o Raju 5 153 11 Sullikadu Thottam, VTC Kumarapalayam Turuchengode, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu 638183 **(8) Deepthisree L (Guarantor)** D/o Loganathan R, 5 154 Sullikadu Thottam, Namakkal, Tamilnadu-638183	**Rs. 11,38,57,439.52 (Rupees Eleven Crore Thirty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and Paisa Fifty-Two Only) plus further interest thereon from 22.06.2026 and other expenses**	All that piece and parcel in the property bearing No.48 now as per sub division Patta No. 1803 Re.S.No.339/2C Namakkal Registration District, Kumarapalayam Sub registration District, Namakkal District, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Kumarapalayam Agraharam, Dry hectare 0.98.5, Kist Rs 3.80, dry acres 2.43 ½ in this dry acres 2.22 with RCC Buildings about in 0.20 cents and bounded on: East by : Above mentioned Item 1 property in Re.S.No. 339/1, West by : K Sundaram and others property in (Re.S.No. 339/2A) S. F No. 337, North by : The Land in Re.S.No.339/1 and S.F.No.338, South by : East-West cart track and K. Sundaram (Re.S.No. 339/2B) and others property(Re.S.No. 339/2A)	**28.07.2026 1:00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.6.00 Crores** **EMD: Rs.0.60 Crores**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**
			SCHEDULE-B: (Schedule Of The Property Item I) : All that piece and parcel in the property bearing Namakkal Registration District, Kumarapalayam Sub registration District, Namakkal District, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Kumarapalayam Agraharam Village, Pimas No. 80, T.S.No 20,21,22,23,26(Old SF No 104-1A/P), Ward-D, Block-13 Ettikuttai karungalathar land admeasured 1380 Square feet with RCC Building bounded as follows: South of: Existing land belongs to Raju, West of: K Sundaram, Arachala chettiyar and Angappan's House properties, North of: The Land already sold by Karuppanna Gounder and Others, East of: Shanmughasundaram and Kulandha Mudhaliyar's House Sites. Measuring East-West on both the sides 30 feet, North-South on both sides 46 Feet With right to use all doors, Windows, Rooms, Electricity Service connection with deposit amount and all usual Road Rights and pathway rights to reach this property etc. This property is having eastern side 3 feet broad pathway rights from the other properties of Loan applicant's Raju. The property bearing Door No 25/H1, H2, H3, H4. Situated at Old Ward- 3, New ward-20 Kothukaran kadu, within Kumarapalayam Municipality Limit. **[Schedule of the property item II] :** In the above said Village and Pimas No 80, TS. No.24,25 (Old SF No 104-1A/P) Ward-D, Block-13 Ettikuttai Karungalathar Land admeasured 990 Square feet with RCC Building bounded as follows: South of: East-west road, North of: Item-1 Property belongs to Deivanai @ Ponnammal, West of: K Sundaram, Arachala Chettiyar and Angappan's House properties, East of: Jeganthan's Property. Measuring East-West on both the sides 30Feet North-South on both the sides 33 Feet With right to use all doors, Rooms, Windows, Electricity Service connection with deposit amount and wirings and all usual Roads Rights and pathway rights to reach this property etc. This property bearing Door No.25 G, 25H situated at Old ward-3, New Ward-20 Kothukaran kadu, within the Kumarapalayam Municipality Limit		**Rs.1.00 Crores** **EMD: Rs.0.10 Crores** **Date : 27.07.2026**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **27.07.2026** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet)- e- mail: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Office Nos. 501 & 503, 5th Floor, Lightbridge, Saki Vihar Road, Andheri East, Mumbai Suburban (District)
Kengeri Branch: Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka)

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub--section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Description of the Immovable property	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
(Loan Code No.: 22910000175 & 22910000276 Kengeri Branch) **Shivaram M H** (Borrower) **Mahalakshmi R** (Co-Borrower)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.03, Kaneshumari No.267/03, E Khatha No.150300700701001383, "Sarovara Enclave" Formed In Old Survey No.56/1, New Survey No.56/2 Measuring East To West: 40 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.Feet Situated At Gollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Thaluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on the: East:** Road, **West:** Others Property, **North:** Site No.02, **South:** Site No.04	**14-Apr-26** **₹ 13,05,411.00**	**24-Jun-26**

Place : Kengeri | Date : 26.06.2026

Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.
Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. V Prashanth Reddy (Borrower)** **Purple Solutions** **Designation:** Proprietor **M/s Purple Solutions (Co-Borrower)** Represented by Mr. V Prashanth Reddy **Both are residing at:** No.1196/60/1, 5th Block, 18th A Main, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560010. **Also at:** No.388, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, 14th B Cross, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, West of Chord Road II Stage, Bengaluru 560086.	**Loan A/c Nos.** **(1) 640637711 : Rs.1,73,09,170/-** **(2) 640911741 : Rs. 32,82,331/-** **Total Amount Rs.2,05,91,501 (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred and One Only) as on 31.05.2026**	**16.06.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.06.2026**	All that piece and parcel of the **No.388 (**Three Hundred and Eighty Eight), 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage Extension, Bangalore presently known as 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, WOC Road, Bangalore. having BBMP PID No. 14-99-388, Measuring: East to West : 16.70 Meters, North to South : 12.20 Meters. And Bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 381, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 389, **South by :** Site No. 387. Along with RCC roofed about 20 Squares Two floor residential house with Granite flooring, doors and windows of teak wood with all civic amenities.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 26.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ A Government of India Undertaking

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice Issued Under Section 13(2) Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002

To,

BORROWER : (1) Mr. Lokesh Kumar R S/o Ramesh Kumar At - House No.205 3rd Floor, 7th Cross Yellamma Temple Street, Kodihalli Bangalore -560008 **Also at : Mr. Lokesh Kumar R** S/o Ramesh Kumar, 11 / 166 Mogappair East, Chennai Thiruvallur District, Tamilnadu -600037 **Builder who has executed Tripartite Agreement : M/s Aban Developers Pvt Ltd,** Represented by its Managing Director, Manoj Kumar, having its office at Door No 450, 2nd floor, 6th main, 7th cross, Mico Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560076 **Also at : M/s Aban Developers Pvt Ltd,** #49,AMR Plaza,18th Main, 3rd sector , HSR Layout, Bengaluru -560102.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank ARM II Branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Sri. Lokesh Kumar R** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

You **Mr. Lokesh Kumar R and M/s Aban Developers Pvt. Ltd.** has also entered in to tripartite agreement dated **04.03.2023** against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, from **October 2025** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on **23.06.2026** amounts to **Rs.37,71,518.34 (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Thirty-Four Only)** plus further Interest and charges thereon, the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on **19.01.2026** in accordance with the directives/ guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in Schedule C hereunder to the secured creditor within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of mentioned in schedule C together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum **Rs. 37,71,518.34 (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Thirty-Four Only) as on 23.06.2026** together with further interest (as stated in schedule C) and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub- section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely; (a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset; (b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non- compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

SCHEDULE - A

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

SL. NO.	Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)
1	160001503112	Housing finance	20.03.2023	Rs.49,35,000.00
2	164003328633	Home Loan secure	15.04.2023	Rs. 47,981.00

SCHEDULE –B

[Details of security assets]

Details of Immovable Assets

SL. NO.	Nature	Name of the title holder
1	**SCHEDULE-A Property: (Description of entire property on which Apartment being constructed) :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted vide official memorandum No ALN-(A)-(HS)-SR-02/2011-12, dated 11/5/2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District), bearing Sy No. 216 Situated at S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, measuring 2 Acres and bounded on East by: Narayana Reddy's Land in Sy no 216, West bty: Chikka Munireddy's Land in Sy no. 214, North by: Property bearing Sy no 215, South by: Road. **SCHEDULE-B Property : (Description of the undivided interest of land agreed to be conveyed) :** 545.40 Sq ft undivided share rights, title and interest and Ownership in Schedule A Property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule C Apartment unit. **SCHEDULE- C Property : (Description of the apartment Unit/ Flat agreed to be conveyed) :** All that piece and parcel of one Flat/ Apartment unit i.e Flat No A- G 04 measuring a super built up area of 1212 Sq ft (Which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in common areas), situated in Ground Floor in A- Block with one covered car parking space in the Surface floor, in the residential Apartment building known as "ABAN DESIRE", being constructed on the Schedule – A Property. **Postal address of the property :** Flat no A-G 04 Ground floor, A Block of Residential Building Known as ABAN DESIRE Situated at Medahalli Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore - 562125. **CERSAI Security ID - 400069296295**	Mr.Lokesh KumarR

SCHEDULE – C

[Details of liability as on date 23.06.2026]

SL. NO.	Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Principal as on date 23.06.2026	Interest and other charges as on date 23.06.2026	Total Liability as on date 23.06.2026	Rate of Interest
1	160001 503112	Housing finance	Rs. 34,54,500.00	Rs. 2,76,001.34	Rs. 37,30,501.34	8.05%
2	164003 328633	Home Loan secure	Rs. 39,088.00	Rs. 1,929.00	Rs. 41,017.00	8.10%

NOTE: It is hereby informed that our earlier Demand Notice dated 22.01.2026 and 22.06.2026 are withdrawn.

Date : 24.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka

Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Davanagere

No.EE/RDWS& SD/DVG/ AE-2/Tender -2026-27/433
Dated:-24.06.2026

Short Term E-Procurement Tender Notification

Tender is invited through e-procurement for Work Operation and maintenance of Multi village water supply scheme to Malagondahalli and other 15 Villages in DavanagereTaluk, Davanagere District approved under 2215 –MVS O&M scheme(2026-27) for Rs401.43Lakhs and Operation and maintenance of Multi village water supply scheme to Yekkegondi and other 7 Villages in Channagiri Taluk, Davanagere District approved under 2215 –MVS O&M scheme(2026-27) for Rs 271.21 Lakhs in Two cover system by the Executive Engineer, RDWS & S Division, Davanagere on behalf the Governor of Karnataka, for registered PWD Contractors and also registered in e-Portal cell. Item rate tender as per standard bid documents only through e-Procurement in order to enhance the transparency in the tendering process and hence there will be no physical form of tender. Last date for submission of tenders on Dated:04.07.2026 at 5.00 PM. Further details can be obtained from this office Tel No:08192-262126 or through website http// kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

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Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWS Division, Davanagere

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra
एक परिवार एक बैंक

Zonal Office, Bengaluru
No. 465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp. NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. Ph : 080-46561236, e-mail : legal_ban@mahabank.co.in

Head Office : Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

POSSESSION NOTICE For Immovable Property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.04.2026** calling upon the **borrower : Mr. Sasikumar Arumugham .D & Mrs. Arthi Sasikumar,** both residing at 05, Sri Venkateswara Enclave, 5th Main, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075 to repay amount aggregating **Rs. 44,26,174/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four only)** plus unapplied interest thereon plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post and same was delivered.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **25th day of June of the year 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention are invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows : All those pieces and parcels of Residential Flat No. 101, Ground Floor, Measuring 1429 Sq., Ft. "Sand Galaxy" constructed on all pieces and parcels of land together with the building lying at village Kaggadasapura in the registraction district, Bangalore. Sub District K.R. Puram Hobli, Mahadevapura Zone, Ward No. 81, with undivided share, admeasuring 398.94 Sq. ft. and bearing Sy. No. 10/1 (Old Survey No. 87/4) **butted and bounded as under : On or Towards North :** By Property belonging to Mr. Manjunath .G.V, **On or Towards South :** By remaining portion of Sy. No. 10/1, **On or Towards East :** By Remaining portion of Sy. No. 10/1. **On or Towards West :** By Road.

CERSAI Asset ID: 200021896488

Date: 25.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-procurement system)

Tenders in electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" were invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur. In Two tender document system from eligible contractors for 03 no of work of Providing and supplying manpower services (02 No of works call-2) The amount put to tender varies from Rs.1.83Lakhs & to Rs.84.73 Lakhs .The tender can be viewed from Date: 29-06-2026 through KPP Portal. Details such as submission of bids/tender conditions/Pre-qualification criteria/Calender of events and other information related to above works can be obtained through e-portal. https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in/.. Intending bidder can access the tender document through e-portal. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division,
No.2,Tumkur. Ph: 08162201844,
e-mail: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, BIDAR DISTRICT, BIDAR.

Office at Mangalpet, Bidar.

No: STORES/1/TENDER/DPO/BDR/2026-27 Date: 25.06.2026

:: TENDER NOTIFCATION ::

Sealed tenders are invited through the e-Procurement portal from eligible contractors/ agencies for the supply and installation of various items required by Bidar District Police under the Annual Store Procurement for the year 2026-27
1) Particulars:- SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ANPR & FR CAMERA AT HUMNABAD TALUK IN BIDAR DISTRICT. 2) **Quantity (Nos.):-** 20
Estimated Cost is: **99,99,000/-, Tender Details:** 1) Tender Publishing **Date: 24.06.2026** 2) Tender Closing **Date :03.07.2026 up to 4:00 PM,** 3) Technical Bid Opening **: 04.07.2026 at 11:00 AM,** Tender documents and further details can be obtained and submitted only through the KPPP e-Procurement Portal within the stipulated dates. For further information, contact: Office of the Superintendent of Police, Stores Division, Mangalpet, Bidar.

Sd/- Chairman,
Tender Inviting and Accepting Authority, and
SP, Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/73/KSMC&A/2026-27

Government of Karnataka

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI

No : EE/PRED/KLB/KKRDB /TS/2026-27/1263 Date : 23/06/2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work: 1. Construction of anganwadi center-2 in sc colony at Motakpalli village, construction of anganwadi center-8 at Kurkunta village, construction of anganwadi center at Madhawar village, construction of anganwadi at Kadatal village and construction of anganwadi center-2 at Bhutpur in Sedam Taluka Indent No.27530, 2. Construction of cc road and drain at Nidagunda village, Construction of cc road and drain at Shirolli Tanda, Construction of cc road and drain at Huvinhalli village, Construction of cc road and drain at Huvinhalli Tanda, Construction of cc road at Rudanoor village, Construction of cc road at Jettur village, Construction of cc road and drain at Halkoda village and Construction of cc road and drain at Potangal village in Chincholi Taluka Indent No.27473, 2) Head of account KKRDB, 3) Amount put to tender: Indent No.27530 Rs. 83,10,414.09, Indent No.27473 Rs. 83,89,443.39, 4) Class of Contractor: Class-III and Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **23-06-2026 to 03-07-2026 upto 4.00 pm**, 6) Tender Form Fee: As per KPPP Norms, 7) E.M.D. Fee: Indent No.27530 Rs. 1,66,500.00, Indent No.27473 Rs. 1,68,000.00 8) Receipt of completed tender documents: **23-06-2026 to 03-07-2026 upto 4.00 pm**, 9) Technical Bid Opening Date: **04-07-2026 After 4.00 pm**, 10) Financial Bid opening Date **06-07-2026 After 11.00 am**, 11) For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kusnoor Road, RajapurKalaburagi, 12) Website Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/257/KSMC&A/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Limited, No.4/10, Mytree Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru- 560 068

TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET UNDER SARFAESI Act, 2002

[See proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Public Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/ Security Asset

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor(s) that the property more fully described hereunder **("Secured Asset")** mortgaged to ICICI Bank Limited **("Secured Creditor")**, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without any recourse" basis, as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors:	Amount Outstanding:
Borrower : M/s. Hyderabad Handloom Centre: Maradi, J N Market, Chowdeswari Temple Street, Bengaluru – 560 002 **Mortgagors cum Guarantors:** G N Ashirvad and G N Chiranjeevi, both residing at No. 10, CKC Garden, Lalbagh Road, 2nd Cross, Bengaluru – 560 027 **Guarantors:** G N Prakash; G N Panduranga; G N Ramesh; G N Jagadesh; G N Padmabai; G N Ganesh; G N Jamunabai; G N Venkatesh; G N Sathyanarayana	₹ 3,18,58,177.09 as on November 02, 2024 as per Demand Notice issued u/s 13(2) of the Act, and present dues of ₹ 2,13,84,978.72 as on June 02, 2026, together with further interest, cost and charges thereon.

Details of Immovable Property/Secured Asset:	Reserve Price:	Date & Time of E-Auction:
Plot/Site No.311, formed in Sy. Nos 74 to 79, measuring East to West 18.22 mts and North to South 12.20 mts, in all measuring 222.284 sq.mts (more or less) situated at Akkithimmanahalli village, Bengaluru (location known as Municipal New No.311, PID No: 70-70-311, **Longford Gardens, Akkithimmanahalli Layout, Ward No. 70, 9th Cross Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 027)** bounded by: East by: Road; West by: Property No. 312; North by: Property No. 310; South by: Road	₹ 5,25,00,000/- **EMD:** ₹ 52,50,000/-	**July 17, 2026** from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with unlimited extension of five minutes each.

1. The Secured Asset shall be sold by Tender cum e-Auction through ICICI Bank's approved service provider M/s Value Trust Capital Services Pvt Ltd (https://BidDeal.in)
2. This Notice for Sale is also sent to the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors at the addresses last known to the Bank. This Notice may also be treated as notice issued to them under the said Rules.
3. The intending bidder shall pay the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") before 3:00 P.M of July 16, 2026 by way of crossed demand draft/pay order from a Scheduled Bank/ Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited, A/c M/s. Hyderabad Handloom Centre" payable at par in all branches, or through NEFT/RTGS remitted in the designated account, A/c No. 0104SL0COLLN, IFSC Code: ICICI0000104, Account Name: ICICI Bank-Inland Collections-Liabilities.
4. Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted to "The Authorised Officer, ICICI Bank Ltd, No.4/10, Mytree Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 068" either by electronic mode or physical mode, along with documentary evidence, KYC documents (self-attested copy of PAN card, proof in support of identity and address) as attachment to the bid form along with proof of payment of EMD amount by way of RTGS/ NEFT/Demand Draft/ Pay Order, before 3:00 P.M. July 16, 2026.
5. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price including EMD immediately on the same day of auction or not later than next working day and balance within 15 days of confirmation of sale of the property.
6. The property shall not be sold below the reserve price. Incremental bid for inter-se bidding is in multiples of ₹ 5,00,000/-The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties, transfer charges, registration expenses, fees etc. The payment of all statutory/non- statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees etc., owing to anybody, shall be the sole responsibility of successful bidder/purchaser only.
7. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the Secured Asset. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of Secured Asset put for auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the Secured Asset, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation of the Bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
8. The intending purchasers/bidders shall not be entitled to raise any objection as to area, boundary or title or other particulars, as the same are believed to be and shall be taken as correct and if any error or misstatement or omission if discovered in the particulars of the Secured Asset, the same shall not annul the sale nor shall be entitled to any compensation from the Bank or its Officers and no complaint for compensation of any nature will be entertained.
9. The sale shall be subject to terms and conditions as incorporated in this public notice and as prescribed in Bid/Tender Document. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any tender/bid or to modify the terms and conditions of the sale or adjourn/extend/postpone the sale/e-auction, without assigning any reason thereof.
10. For any clarifications with regards to property particulars, inspection, auction sale, terms and conditions of auction, submission of tenders, kindly contact Bank official on Phone No: +91-8971944211 between 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on working days of the Bank.

Date: June 26, 2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
Karnataka Bank Building, First Floor, Ward No.29,
Maraluru Extension, Sadashivanagar, Tumakuru-572105
Phone: 0816-2294905/2294906
E-Mail: tum.arm@ktkbank.bank.in
Website: www.karnatakabank.bank.in
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 01.08.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 01.08.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

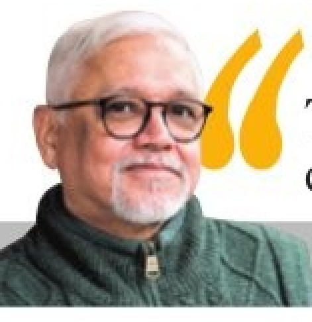
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **31.07.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S as on 23.06.2026 Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Supreme Steel and Co. Represented by the Partners:** Mr.Syed Saifuddin, Mr.Syed Samiuddin, Mr.Syed Najmuddin, Mr.Syed Zafaruddin, Adressed at: Sana Building, 1584/1, Behind Taj Hotel, B M Road, Channapatna-562160, Ramanagara District. **(2) Mr.Syed Saifuddin** S/o Mr.Syed Ahmed, No.1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatna 562160 Ramanagara District. **(3) Mr.Syed Samiuddin** S/o Syed Ahmed, No.1582, Siraj Compound, Khinath Colony, Channapatna-562160, Ramanagara District **(4) Mr.Syed Najmuddin** S/o Syed Ahmed No.1582, Upper Daira, Khinath Mohalla Channapatna 562160, Ramangara District. **(5) Mr.Syed Zafaruddin** S/o Mr.Syed Ahmed, No.1471/A, Islamapur Mohalla, Daira, Channapatna-562160, Ramanagara District. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **1) PSOD A/c No.1437000600020101** **2) PSTL A/c No.1437001800083901** **3) PSTL A/c No.1437001800084401** **4) Bank Guarantee (Protested Bills A/c No. 1437003900000301)** **5) Bank Guarantee (Protested Bills A/c No. 0143702400017201)**	**Total Amount Rs.3,84,81,526.58 [Rupees Three Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six and Fifty Eight Paise Only] as on 23.06.2026** **1) [Rs.2,11,68,331.32 +Future interest from 01.06.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **2) [Rs.41,72,353.48 +Future interest from 26.05.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **3) [Rs.3,87,190.78 Future interest from 11.06.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **4) [Rs.28,20,889.00 Future interest from 01.06.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs** **5) [Rs.99,32,762.00 Future interest from 01.06.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs]**	**08.09.2025** **Physical**	Item No.1: All that part and parcel of property bearing property **Khatha No.1964/1795/4 (Old No.1584/2/4), PID No.29-2-7-10G** with Site measuring **2400 Sq.ft** and Building thereon, situated at No.10G, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Syed Zafarudddin.** **Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East:** Property of Azeezunnisa, **West:** Property of Mushak Ahmed and Musthari Begum **North:** Property of Mumtaz, **South:** Road.	**Rs. 1,22,71,500/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakh Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 12,27,150/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)**	**11:30 AM to 11:45 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**
				Item No.2:All that part and parcel of property bearing Khatha No.1964/1795/5 (Old No.1584/2/5),PID No.29-2-7-10D with Site measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Building thereon ,situated at No.10D, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town ,Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Sayed Saifuddin.** **Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East:** Property of Ajmath Unnisa, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Musthari Banu, **South:** Road.	**Rs. 61,35,750/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)**	**Rs. 6,13,575/- (Rupees Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Only)**	**11:50 AM to 12:05 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**
				Item No.3: All that part and parcel of property bearing property Khatha No.1964/1795/1(Old No.1584/2/1),PID No.29-2-7-10C with Site measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Building thereon ,situated at No.10C, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town ,Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Syed Najmuddin.** **Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East** : Property of Mr.Syed Jafrudddin, **West** : Road, **North** : Property of Mohammad Mumtaj, **South** : Property of Syed Saifuddin.	**Rs. 74,14,500/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 7,41,450/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Only)**	**12:10 PM to 12:25 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**
				Item No.4: All that part and parcel of property bearing property Khatha No.1964/1795/2(Old No.1584/2/2),PID.No.29-2-7-10I,with Site measuring 2400 Sq.ft ,situated at No.10I, Ward No.29, BM Road East, Block No.2, Channapatna Town ,Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr.Syed Samiuddin.** **Boundaries of Land as per Document:- East:** Property of Mr.Mohamed Saleem, **West:** Property of Ajmath Unnisa, **North:** Property of Mohammed Mumtaz;**South:** Road.	**Rs. 1,56,96,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 15,69,600/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only)**	**12:30 PM to 12:45 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Channapatna A/c No: 1433500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000143**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **01.08.2026 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **31.07.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.



The climate crisis is also a crisis of culture, and thus of the imagination | Amitav Ghosh

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

FIFTY YEARS ON, THE WARNING OF EMERGENCY ENDURES

FIFTY years ago this week, India entered one of the darkest passages in its democratic journey. On the night of June 25, 1975, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi proclaimed the Emergency. Civil liberties were suspended, opposition leaders jailed, dissent muffled and the press subjected to censorship. For the next 21 months, Indians discovered how quickly a democracy could be made to look orderly, efficient and disciplined once the noise of disagreement was silenced.

The Emergency was not merely a political crisis. It was a stress test for institutions. Parliament yielded more than it should have. Sections of the judiciary failed to cover themselves in glory. Much of the bureaucracy learnt that compliance was safer than conviction. Parts of the media surrendered their voice. Ordinary citizens, meanwhile, learnt that rights are most vulnerable when they are assumed to be permanent.

Yet the period also revealed another India. Journalists, lawyers, activists and political workers resisted. Many paid a heavy personal price. Ultimately, it was the voter who had the final say. When elections were called, the verdict was unequivocal and democracy found its way back through the ballot box. That is why the Emergency cannot be remembered only as an episode from another era or invoked once a year for political point-scoring. Its significance lies in the questions it continues to pose. How much power is too much power? How robust are our institutions when they come under pressure? How willing are citizens to trade liberty for convenience, certainty or the promise of swift outcomes?

For this newspaper, the anniversary carries a particular resonance. Its founder, Ramnath Goenka, stood among those who refused to accept that the press existed at the pleasure of the State. That inheritance is not merely a matter of history. It is a continuing obligation.

Half a century later, the Emergency belongs to the past. The impulses that made it possible do not. Every generation faces its own tests, its own temptations and its own arguments for why scrutiny should soften and dissent should quieten down in the larger national interest. Remembering 1975 is therefore not an exercise in nostalgia. It is a reminder that democracy works best when power is questioned, institutions remain alert and citizens refuse to take their freedoms for granted.

CENTRE & STATE MUST FUND HYD'BAD METRO TOGETHER

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's recent meetings in Delhi with Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Urban Development Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy finally broke the deadlock between the Centre and the state over funding the Hyderabad Metro Rail project. The project's first phase, executed by L&T in what was the world's largest public-private partnership, ran into trouble post 2014 when the then state government insisted on route realignment. Execution was stuck for years and the costs rose from the original estimate of ₹15,000 crore to ₹22,000 crore, pushing the operator into losses running up to ₹400 crore a year.

As a result, L&T refused to be a part of the second-phase expansion. Following talks with the Centre and the operator, Revanth's government agreed to take over the project, but then ran into trouble when the Indian Railway Finance Corporation's promised loan did not materialise. It is in this context that a political war of words erupted between the Centre and the state. Instead, the two governments should have collaborated right from the start to ensure smooth operation and seamless expansion of such a vital project. Now, whatever the state had negotiated stands cancelled. SBI Capital Markets has been appointed to re-evaluate the first phase and chalk out a roadmap for the second.

The principal question is whether the state will have to bear the entire financial burden of the takeover. It has already prepared itself for the possibility and sought a loan from the IRFC. But as per the agreement, the second phase will be a joint venture between the Centre and the state. The plan is to add 122 km of lines to the existing 69 km. It would be ideal if the entire project, comprising the completed first phase and the planned second, are jointly operated by the Centre and the state through a special purpose vehicle.

In other words, it would be preferable if the Centre chipped in for acquiring the first phase, too. Whatever the consultant's final recommendation, one thing this entire saga of the Hyderabad metro proves is that public-private partnership for a project of this scale and kind seldom succeeds in the Indian context. Another valuable lesson is to keep costs in check by avoiding delays and changes to the plans midway.

QUICK TAKE

STIRRING AWAKE

WE are shaken by tragedy, but are we stirred enough to act? More than 175 people have been killed by two major earthquakes that struck Venezuela within a minute of each other on Wednesday. The worry is that, with at least 1,000 others injured, the toll could climb steeply through Thursday night. On the same day, the dashboard of India's National Disaster Management Authority counted five minor quakes in Assam, Sikkim, Meghalaya and Kashmir. It reminded us that a seismic faultline runs across the Himalayan foothills. India has been testing its mobile-text-based, location-specific disaster communication system called SACHET more frequently in recent months. The need is to back it up with constant messaging and training on how to behave when the phone beeps an alert.

As heatwaves haunt us, we can learn from a transformative community-led ecological effort in Andhra Pradesh. There's great wisdom in Earth's ability to repair and rejuvenate itself

HEALING A HEATING WORLD, WITH EAR TO THE GROUND

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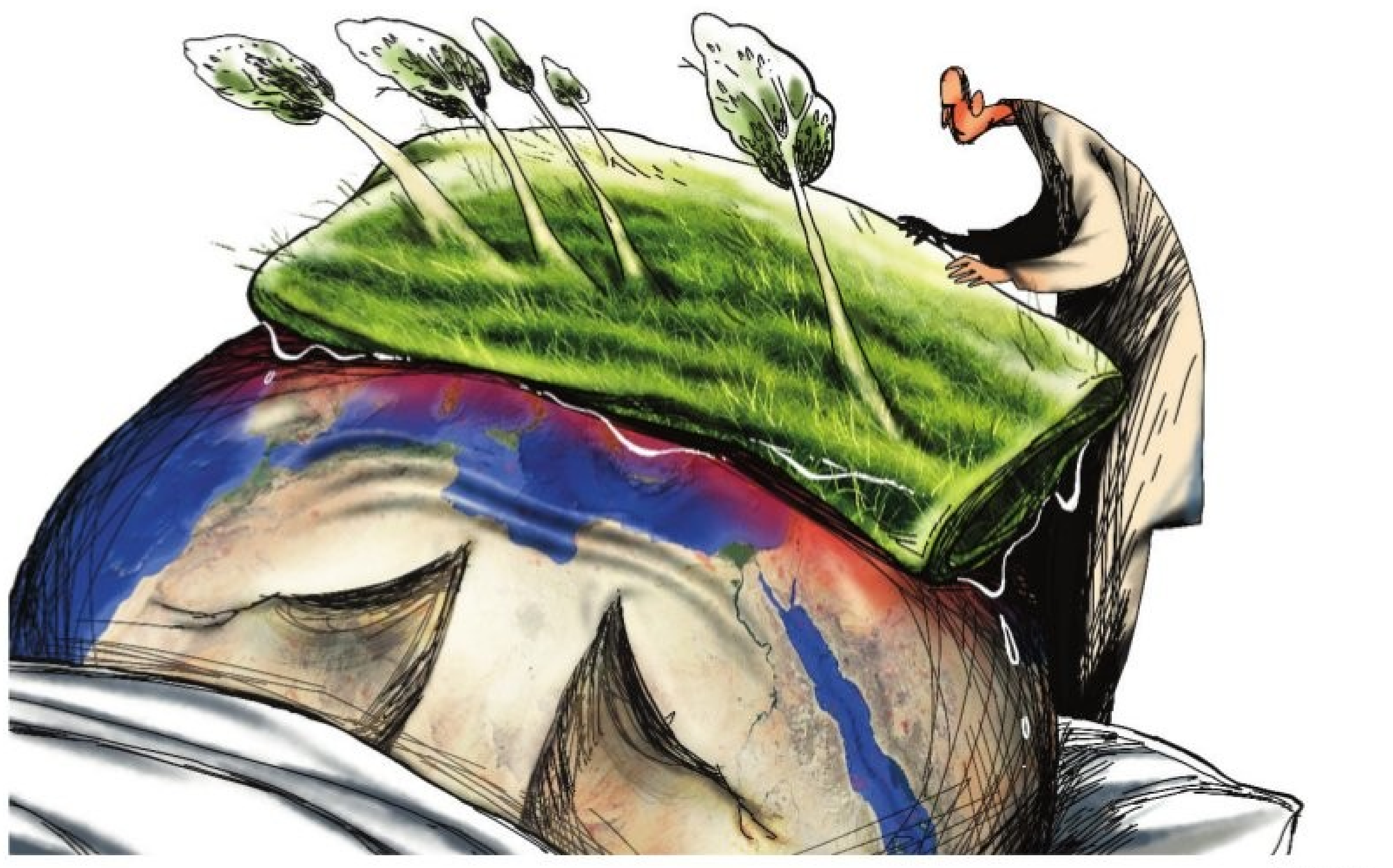

SOURAV ROY

EUROPE is experiencing a deadly heat wave, with record temperatures of over 40°C. France alone has recorded over 40 related deaths since mid-June. Many of these were young people drowning in unsupervised lakes and canals. Small children have died in overheated cars. The US's East Coast and Pacific Northwest are bracing for unaccustomed surges of heat. South Asia, too, is experiencing extreme heatwaves, with temperatures ranging between 45°C and 50°C in parts of India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, soaring well above seasonal averages.

Climatic events are influencing weather patterns with increasing frequency. The European heat ordeal is due to the 'Omega block' wherein the jet stream buckles sharply from its west-to-east course to a north-south course, creating a block in the natural systems. This year, a super El Niño will heat oceans and release that heat into the atmosphere to amplify the summer heat.

This June, climate scientists from the world over grimly warned us that the 1.5°C limit—aspirationally set for our planet's temperature rise from pre-industrial times—will be 'irreversibly crossed' by 2030. This is well before the 2100 timeline set in 2015 at the Conference of Parties in Paris. While the US has exited the treaty, the commitment of other countries has been dimmed by the Covid-19 pandemic and widespread global conflicts.

The capacity for planetary resilience is also receding. Earth overshoot day (EOD) represents the date in any year's calendar when the planet has exhausted its capacity to regenerate natural resources that have been depleted that year by the actions of humans and other living forms. When that date arrives before yearend, the planet is forced to consume its reserves, thereby generating greenhouse gases that lead to further global warming. In 1970, the EOD was recorded as December 30. In 2025, EOD was estimated to be July 24. This means that Earth had to live for over 160 days last year in a period of 'ecological overdraft', burning up its reserves. The EOD showed a favourable trend only during the Covid-19 pandemic, when human activity was greatly limited.

A divided world is still squabbling over owning responsibility for this crisis and fails to make earnest commitments for mitigation. As the planet boils, attention has shifted to adaptation. Both mitigation and adaptation require financial and technical resources. High-income countries, which have been the main culprits for causing this crisis, are not generous in providing support to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) which will bear the brunt of climate change consequences in the foreseeable future.

When LMICs seek to accelerate renewable energy production, they are impeded by low grid capacity for uptake and distribution. While solar panels and wind turbines run entirely on renewable sources, fossil fuels are heavily involved in their manufacturing, transportation and grid backup. Hence, transition to a non-fossil-fuel dependent energy economy will take some time. The planet cannot wait till then.

Amidst all these debates and discords, a key problem solver has been overlooked. It is the planet itself. It is a veteran of survival, having survived five mass extinctions to create and sustain life in its myriad forms. Left to its resources, without destructive human interference, the planet can create enough green cover to cool human habitat and make life tolerable.

Earth was a 'cool' place with its natural forestry, rivers and streams till humans turned from foraging for food in the wild to agriculture. This led to deforestation, cultivation of water- and pesticide-intensive cash crops, abundant use of chemical fertilisers and large scale livestock breeding. Trees that could absorb carbon dioxide and provide shade were sacrificed to promote commercial farming. As aspirational lifestyles fuelled high levels of meat consumption, methane producing ruminants proliferated in factory farms.

Even if it is difficult to reverse these trends in agriculture in this age of Anthropocene, we must aim to increase the green cover. Heedless deforestation must cease. It has been estimated that from 2001 to 2024, the country lost about 23,000 square km of tree cover (about 7 percent of its tree cover area in 2000). Trees must be planted and horticultural gardens must be cultivated. Green roofs will help to cool buildings while tree shaded sidewalks will offer protection to urban pedestrians and cyclists. Many cities in the world, including in India, have provided evidence of thermal protection offered by green environments.

'Natural farming' offers an environmentally-friendly alternative to modern commercial farming. Recently, the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) of Andhra Pradesh won the prestigious Food Planet Prize of 2026. Awarded by the Curt Bergfors Foundation in Sweden, the $1.5-million environmental prize recognised their work in transforming the food system through the Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming initiative. The grand prize recognised RySS for driving one of the world's largest, community-led agro-ecological transitions which enabled roughly 1.8 million farmers across 8,000 villages to veer away from chemical pesticides and fertilisers.

This programme mobilised 'farmer scientists' and trained women nutrition educators to transform rural beliefs, | behaviours with respect to both food production and consumption. It demonstrated improvement in nutrition indicators. Furthermore, a cooling environmental impact was observed with the poly-culture of cropping which provided sustained green cover to the land around the rural homes, unlike the monoculture of commercial farming. The ambient air temperature was observed to be around 4-5°C cooler in the villages which practised natural farming, compared to those which practiced commercial farming. Urban agriculture, including community gardens, can promote cooler urban environments.

It is time we tap into the wisdom of nature and benefit from Earth's ability to repair and rejuvenate itself. After all, nature is the greatest scientist of all, continually experimenting in the crucible of evolution to craft survival kits for all living forms that inhabit this planet.

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PROEM ON BEING AND NOTHINGNESS

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IT takes a special kind of ignorance to prance about and pontificate on the nature of being in 2026. To many, the word belongs in the museum—an ontological artefact that always says less than it means and means less than it suggests. And they may be right; the unshaken heart of well-rounded reality remained paradoxical even to the likes of Parmenides of ancient Greece.

Ultimately, what logic proves and what we humans experience are often separated by a deep chasm: what is is, for it is to be, but nothing it can be. For the best part, our perception is equally incapable of seeing this nothing (or *néant*) as it is of the infinite that swallows us up.

Yet, it is precisely now—when algorithms compose music, create art, conduct research and murmur love into the ears of the lonely and desolate—that the topic becomes inevitable as it is pertinent. Starting a conversation with a chatbot is familiar and strange at once. It dehumanises intelligence into a statistical compression of how one talks rather than converse. It imitates and reiterates rather than self-realising. It processes data and patterns rather than understanding. Ultimately, artificial intelligence is a product of human intelligence, yet not a reflection of human conscience.

It has also brought us with it a promethean shame, a humiliation born out of our collective imagination's failure to grasp the enormity of what we have set in motion. And it may well be the second invention in our history whose effects have exceeded human imagination—second only to the atom bomb.

AI represents a form of tertiary retention—arguably the most powerful exosomatic memory of our collective species, an involuntary appropriation of everything known, accelerated and crested to compete with our decaying somatic natural memory. And as with every technological advancement, it is both a poison and a cure, an enabler of our faculties as well as a source of the inevitable atrophy that is to follow. Like writing, it enables memory yet degrades natural memory. It is a *pharmakon* that ultimately substitutes human judgement and creativity with algorithmic output, yet it possesses the same plasticity that our brains do—the ability or intelligence that transforms, reforms and morphs with training.

While this plasticity enables AI to create seemingly original output, the ultimate result has no real author but only prompts and the training set. The output, as recent experiments have shown, even if almost indistinguishable from a human's work, is nothing but an unoriginal regurgitation of the training data, devoid of the aesthetic soul and meaning animating the experience of the output.

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As an invention whose effects have far exceeded human imagination, AI brings on a promethean shame about our failure to grasp the enormity of what we have let loose. By almost being one of us, it's also a *pharmakon* that lets us see who we really are

Take the case of art. What is generated by AI may end up being competent—even great—novels, paintings or music. But as we have come to learn, the experience of any art today leaves the audience with a sense of unease—a negative bias born out of scepticism. The death of the author is the moment when the audience acutely feels the loss of the author. It is only through the experience of authorless art that the audience learns what authorship entails and evokes. Once experienced, the longing for the aura of the artist never eviscerates.

Put in another way, while existence precedes essence, once the truth of existence is revealed, we humans keenly observe how any type of meaning becomes articulated and every act of consciousness occurs and that our presence in the world multiplies relations, manifests a world of meaning.

From this perspective, AI is a mode of revealing, a poiesis, a way the world appears and manifests. And like many products of modern technology, it is transformational—the rivers become hydroelectric resources, Earth becomes coal reserves and humans become human resources. Trained on the totality of digitised human knowledge, humans have effectively become training data, a value to be prescribed in the form of the next node for prediction. The cycle is kept going with little friction and we, having become information organisms, chime along, comfortable and away from the authentic.

But here's the wager: by almost being one of us, AI lets us see who we really are. The very intensification of this state of defamiliarisation may very well bring out the felt absence behind the fluency, the void that is at the heart of this strangeness and the difference between speaking and saying. At its core, AI is what it is: a sum of weights and biases, a probability distribution, with no lack, no anguish and no negation. Its outputs create the impression of a fidelity to human likeness that it has so far failed to achieve.

Even the leap into artificial general intelligence only assures a generality of capacity and not of depth. AGI could be capable of everything but unaware of the nothing. Yet if the *néant* were to ever flicker in the deepest pits of a server farm, we may never be able to know if that nothing was ever present at the heart of AGI, as it is never seen but only encountered.

So if true sentience were to come to AI, it will not come as a proof but a doubt that we may not be able to dispel, letting us return to the wager with its stakes inverted.

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Guarding nation-builders

Ref: *Vulnerability of migrant families* (Jun 25). Migrants have built this nation up from dust. Seeing them being more vulnerable to widespread heinous crimes is a matter of grave concern. No matter how much people struggle, atrocities can't be completely eradicated unless the government introduces severe penalties.
Varadharajan A, Mayiladuthurai

Future rooftops

Ref: *Solar thrust needed* (Jun 25). Solar powering in households is a key feature for a sustainable future. In addition to the current subsidy programme, the government needs to rectify problems faced during installation and establish renewables as the future.
Juvain A M, Kozhikode

Immoral turncoats

Ref: *Politicians changing colours* (Jun 25). Party defections have always been rationalised as personal conviction, but the pattern is too consistent to be coincidental. When legislators switch sides shortly after elections, it directly undermines the voter's mandate. Anti-defection laws need sharper enforcement, and courts must expedite related petitions. Democratic legitimacy can't be left to the politician's moral restraint.
M Barathi, Bengaluru

Internal faultlines

Ref: *Battle for hearts & minds* (Jun 25). Soft power only works when domestic credibility supports it. The US lost significant ground abroad not because its culture changed, but because its internal contradictions became too visible to ignore. India would do well to take note. Projecting a confident external image while neglecting internal social faultlines is a strategy that eventually runs out of persuasive force.
A Senthil Kumar, email

Invalid identity

Ref: *'Passport not citizenship proof'* (Jun 25). The countries we travel to with the Indian passport consider us Indian citizens. But the country issuing the document itself does not consider us Indians. Amidst the irony, how do we validate our identity?
Sankaranarayanan K C, Ernakulam

Underage marriage

Ref: *Maha plan* (Jun 25). Many parts of India, irrespective of socio-religious identity, still indulge in immature child marriages that lead to innumerable medical complications. Mandatory wedding registrations will also help authorities to identify and monitor violators.
M Sureshkumar, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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By declaring that even a Passport doesn't certify one's citizenship, they are laying the groundwork to arbitrarily deny citizenship rights to Indians they disagree with.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19

The spirit of Mumbai keeps taking lives and we continue to look the other way with a fake sense of pride over the same idea of city's 'spirit'.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya

For Rahul Gandhi, defamation seems to have become a habit, apologies a recurring ritual. The country deserves better than a leader who speaks first and thinks later.

Emergency in NCERT Class IX book

Edu Minister Dharmendra Pradhan says future generations should know about 'dark deeds'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has included a section on Emergency in its Class IX social science textbook. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan hailed the move saying that future generations should know about the "dark deeds", while the NCERT described it as "one of the major challenges to democracy in India". This episode from the country's post-Independence history was included in the curriculum of Class XII during the UPA rule in 2007, but this is the first time it has been included in Class IX textbooks.

The relevant paragraph in the newly developed social science textbook, 'Understanding Society: India and Beyond', reads, "One of the major challenges to democracy in India was recorded when an Emergency was imposed in 1975–77. In the early 1970s, public dissatisfaction with the government led by Indira Gandhi was growing. Rising unemployment, inflation and allegations of misgovernance led to protests."

The section further says, "In June 1975, a National Emergency was imposed by the government on the grounds of internal disturbance. During this period, a majority of fundamental rights were suspended, the press was censored, and numerous political leaders and activists were arrested. Democratic institutions came under severe strain, and citizens' freedom was restricted."

The Emergency was imposed 51 years ago on June 25, 1975.

The education minister defended the decision. "The NCERT has done the right thing. Future generations should know and understand the dark deeds of the Emergency, so that such a situation does not arise again. That is why the NCERT brought it to the forefront. It did a good job," he said.

The BJP also backed the decision, saying the "dark chapter" in India's constitutional history must be remembered to ensure it is never repeated. Its spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla said, "The Emergency was imposed by Indira Gandhi and the Congress. Every constitutional body was attacked. Parliament, the legislature, the judiciary and the media were censored. We saw how even the likes of Kishore Kumar had their voice suppressed and their songs removed from All India Radio."

In 2018, then minister Prakash Javadekar had alleged that the textbooks did not reflect the "whole story" of the Emergency.

Modi recalls extraordinary courage of countless people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

OBSERVING June 25 as the 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' to mark the imposition of the Emergency, PM Narendra Modi on Thursday paid tribute to those who supported democratic values during what he described as one of the darkest chapters in India's history.

"The Emergency was a direct assault on our Constitution. It witnessed the suspension of civil liberties, restrictions on freedom of expression, the arrest of political leaders, journalists and social workers, and an attack on institutions that form the bedrock of our democracy," Modi said.

In a post on X, Modi said the Emergency revealed the extraordinary courage of countless citizens who refused to remain silent and upheld the ideals enshrined in the Constitution. He said, for the people of India, the Constitution embodies the aspirations, rights and duties of citizens. "We reaffirm our collective commitment to safeguarding constitutional values. Guided by the spirit of our Constitution, we will build an India that remains ever committed to justice, liberty, equality and fraternity," he said.

In another post on X, the Prime Minister said that 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' serves as a reminder of that "dark period" when the "Indian democracy was brutally crushed".

2 days after Modi, Shah calls on Prez, triggers strong buzz for cabinet rejig

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID growing speculation that the NDA government is preparing for a Cabinet reshuffle, Home Minister Amit Shah's meeting with President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday has further fuelled buzz.

Shah called on the President just two days after PM Narendra Modi met her on Tuesday. Modi's meeting Murmu was reportedly part of the customary practice of briefing the President following an overseas visit by the PM. However, Shah's visit has triggered fresh speculation about the possibility of an imminent reshuffle of the Union Council of Ministers.

Coinciding with Shah's meeting, the BJP also announced an organisational revamp in its Uttar Pradesh unit ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections on Thursday. The new list of office-bearers has been viewed as an attempt to ensure broader social representation and organisational balance.

However, speaking to this newspaper, a BJP source said that Shah's meeting with the President might have been a courtesy call following her recent birthday or part of routine consultations. "We do expect a Cabinet reshuffle at some stage, but whether the home minister's meeting with the President was linked to it is not known to us," a senior BJP functionary said.

Shah's meeting comes after MoS George Kurian ceased to be a member of the Rajya Sabha and resigned from the Cabinet when his term ended on June 21 and he was not renominated. MoS Ravneet Singh Bittu continues in the government despite his Rajya Sabha term also ending on the same date. Some party leaders believe that Shah's visit could have been related to these developments.

Sources further indicated that changes in gubernatorial appointments may also be under consideration ahead of Assembly elections in seven states scheduled for 2027. There is also speculation that a major ministry could be merged with the railways ministry to improve coordination and administrative efficiency.

The possibility of a Cabinet reshuffle has prompted discussion about the induction of new faces, particularly among recently elected Rajya Sabha members. Names being mentioned include Vinod Tawde, Tarun Chugh and K Laxman, among others. However, senior party sources said that a reshuffle before the monsoon session of Parliament is unlikely. The monsoon session is likely to be shorter this year and is expected to commence either from July 21 or 27. However, no official statement has been made by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on this issue.

Recent political developments involving the Trinamool Congress and the Shiv Sena (UBT)—both parties have broken and the parent parties have demanded disqualification of rebel MPs—have led to speculation that the government may be working to strengthen its numbers in Parliament to clear the passage of legislations.

Tourist visas for B'desh nationals after 2 yrs, Cabinet-rank for Indian envoy

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA will resume accepting tourist visa applications from Bangladeshi nationals from June 28, nearly two years after suspending the service following attacks on its diplomatic establishments in Bangladesh.

The announcement came on Thursday from India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Dinesh Trivedi, who has also been accorded protocol status equivalent to that of a Union Cabinet minister by the Centre. Announcing the decision during a visit to the Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) at Jamuna Future Park in Dhaka, Trivedi said that tourist visa applications would initially be accepted through five centres located in Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Sylhet and Khulna. "From June 28, Indian tourist visa applications in Bangladesh will be accepted. We will continue to facilitate medical visas and other urgent applications," Trivedi said.

He added that India intends to expand the service further in the future. The move is a significant easing of restrictions imposed after the Indian High Commission scaled down visa operations following widespread unrest in Bangladesh in August 2024.

India's High Commissioner Dinesh Trivedi (L) with Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin | PTI

Earlier, Trivedi presented his credentials to Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin at Bangabhaban in Dhaka after assuming charge as India's new high commissioner. President Shahabuddin welcomed the envoy and expressed hope that he would contribute to strengthening ties.

In a separate development, the Centre has accorded Trivedi protocol status equivalent to that of a Union Cabinet minister for ceremonial functions. The decision was notified through an Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs on Thursday. While the upgraded status does not alter the official Table of Precedence and is limited to protocol purposes, it is being viewed as a reflection of the importance New Delhi attaches to its diplomatic mission in Bangladesh.

Hike in passport fees, new rates from July 1

The Centre has revised passport and travel document fees, with the new rates set to come into effect from July 1, 2026, the MEA said on Thursday. Under the new rates, a fresh passport or reissue of a 36-page passport for applicants aged 18 years and above will cost ₹2,500 under the normal category, up from existing ₹1,500. The corresponding Tatkal fee, inclusive of the normal fee, has been fixed at ₹5,000. For a 60-page passport, the fee has been increased to ₹3,500 from ₹2,000, while the Tatkal fee has been set at ₹6,000.

Netra finally okayed for full combat role

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

INDIA'S indigenous Netra Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) system on Thursday received Final Operational Clearance (FOC), capping a development journey of over two decades and giving the Indian Air Force (IAF) a fully certified airborne surveillance platform, even as its fleet of "eyes in the sky" remains well short of operational requirements.

Air Marshal Awadhesh Kumar Bharti, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, at a ceremony to mark the final operational clearance of the NETRA in Bengaluru on Thursday | PTI

The clearance was awarded at DRDO's Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS) in Bengaluru, nearly eight years after Netra got Initial Operational Clearance (IOC) in October 2017. The three aircraft, flown by the IAF's No. 200 Squadron out of Bhisiana in Punjab, have already been operationally deployed, including during Operation Sindoor, where they were used for surveillance and battle management. The FOC formally completes all user trials and system validation, clearing the platform in its full operational configuration.

The programme dates back to 2003, when the IAF and DRDO jointly studied the case for an indigenous "eye in the sky" to reduce India's dependence on imported airborne surveillance systems. Government approval followed in 2004, with CABS as the nodal laboratory. Three Embraer EMB-145 jets were procured from Brazil in 2008 to serve as the airborne platform. The first, fitted with an indigenous Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar housed in a dorsal radome, made its maiden flight in 2011 and was handed over to the IAF at Aero India 2017. The second and third followed in 2019 and 2023.

Mounted on the EMB-145, Netra's AESA radar provides roughly 240-degree coverage with a detection range of up to 375 km. It is backed by electronic and communication intelligence systems, satellite communications, a self-protection suite and beyond-line-of-sight datalinks. The aircraft can detect hostile aircraft, cruise missiles and other aerial threats, fuse data from multiple sensors and provide a real-time air picture to fighters and ground command centres, extending surveillance well beyond the reach of ground-based radars.

Netra is, however, an AEW&C platform rather than a full-fledged Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). Its smaller Embraer airframe limits its radar coverage, endurance, operating altitude and onboard mission crew. By comparison, the IAF's three Israeli-origin Phalcon AWACS, mounted on larger IL-76 aircraft, provide near-360-degree coverage, longer endurance and greater battle management capability, enabling them to simultaneously direct larger fighter packages over extended distances.

Such platforms have become indispensable as air warfare turns network-centric, knitting together fighters, airborne refuellers, drones, ground-based air defence systems and command centres into a single operational picture, allowing air operations coordinated hundreds of kilometres away.

6 aircraft, need for at least 18

It underlines the IAF's persistent shortage. Its airborne early warning fleet currently comprises just six aircraft: three Netra AEW&C systems and three Phalcon AWACS. Sources said the service requires at least 18 such platforms to sustain operations on both the western and northern fronts while accounting for maintenance and training requirements. Pakistan, reports say, operates a larger AWACS fleet.

NATIONAL SECURITY

CBI raids 80 locations, nabs two in digital arrest scam linked to 'SC' site

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) carried out raids at 80 locations across 16 states and arrested two suspects in a digital arrest fraud network that used a website deceptively mimicking the Supreme Court's official URL to extort victims, the agency said Thursday.

The operation, codenamed 'Operation Chakra-VI', deployed 60 specialised teams spanning Punjab and Gujarat in the west to Assam and Manipur in the northeast, dismantling a network linked to more than 200 cases, CBI said.

The agency arrested B Naresh from Chennai and Sanjib Saha from Kolkata, alleging they built a financial scaffolding of shell companies and mule bank accounts used to launder approximately ₹2 crore in suspected proceeds of crime.

At the centre of the scheme was a fraudulently registered domain bearing a URL that the CBI described as "deceptively similar" to the Supreme Court's official website. The complaint that triggered the FIR came from the Supreme Court Registry itself.

"Investigation has revealed that the perpetrators uploaded forged and fabricated documents, including fake orders resembling those issued by courts and various law enforcement agencies, to lend credibility to their fraudulent activities," the spokesperson said.

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> CBI spokesperson

Technical expertise

The agency leveraged advanced forensic tools and technical expertise, identifying key elements of the criminal infra operating within India and abroad.

Mahesh Dixit, expert on Kashmir & China affairs, appointed new IB chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on Thursday approved the appointment of senior IPS officer Mahesh Dixit as the next Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB). Dixit has extensive field experience in Jammu and Kashmir and is considered an expert on China. He has served in J&K as a joint director during Galwan crisis.

According to an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Dixit, a 1993-batch IPS officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre and currently serving as Special Director, Intelligence Bureau, will take over from Tapan Kumar Deka, a 1988-batch Himachal Pradesh cadre IPS officer.

The ACC has approved Dixit's appointment for a two-year tenure. The appointment has been made by granting him an extension in service under relevant provisions of the All India Services rules.

Dixit's elevation comes at a time when the Intelligence Bureau continues to play a crucial role in monitoring internal security challenges, counter-terrorism operations, cyber threats and intelligence coordination across states.

As Special Director in the IB, Dixit is known for his ground-level intelligence network, and has been associated with several crucial intelligence assignments across the country. The appointment ensures continuity in the leadership of the country's oldest intelligence agency.

Flyers can do immigration, custom clearance at departure airports soon

S LALITHA @ Varanasi

IN a major initiative to offer seamless international travel to people of relatively smaller cities, Civil Aviation Minister **Ram Mohan Naidu** on Thursday declared that India's first 'Hub and Spoke' model was inaugurated at Varanasi's Lal Bahadur Shastri airport. By ensuring customs and immigration checks as well as baggage clearance for those travelling abroad are done at the point of departure itself, it avoids the inconvenience of carrying out these procedures at a larger transit airport.

The first Air India Easy Connect flight (AI 1111) with 180 passengers on board took off from Delhi at 9.23 am on Thursday. Naidu announced that the 'Hub and Spoke' will be offered in six more destinations within the six weeks. Elaborating on the advantages it offers, he said, "Our new hub and spoke model paves the way for a monumental shift in how our citizens travel. Regardless of the city one lives, one can begin their international journey from their home city and travel across the globe with ease and confidence on India's new wings." Presently, one needs to go to a hub airport, needs to come out of the terminal with the luggage and then clear immigration and customs process if one wants to leave to the US, London and Dubai, he said. "When this model is launched, there will be no need to do any international transit and flyers will smoothly travel to their international flight from within their terminal."

Any city gets transformed even when a small innovation pertaining to aviation is launched there, the minister said. "It impacts the economy by offering a major thrust to employment as it gets connected to internationally." Litchies from India have reached Italy and products from Bihar have reached Singapore and Dubai offering good profits for the farmers due to international connectivity, he added. "Fruits, vegetables, silk, handloom and artefacts from Varanasi will now have an international market," Naidu said.

"The smaller airport serves as the 'spoke' of the wheel while the larger one becomes the hub" said an aviation official. The Air India said it is leading a nationwide domestic rollout to connect more domestic 'spoke' cities.

Spoke and hub model

"Our new hub and spoke model paves the way for a monumental shift in how our citizens travel. Regardless of the city one lives, one can begin their international journey from their home city and travel across the globe with ease," said Naidu. Presently, one needs to go to a hub airport, needs to come out of the terminal and then go through the procedures if one wants to leave to the US, London and Dubai, he said.

SUICIDE

A 27-year-old mentally challenged woman allegedly died by suicide after jumping into a well along with her two children in Jharkhand's Gumla district, police said on Thursday.

3 HELD WITH DRUGS WORTH ₹2.34CR IN ASSAM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	29	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	33	24	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	39	29	Patna	35	28
Amritsar	45	31	Lucknow	39	30
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	34	20	Chandigarh	40	30

Bengal takes cue from Gujarat & UP, bill to check anti-socials soon

Gazette notification for law against public disorder, vandalism & attacks on cops on June 24

SUBHENDU MAITI @Kolkata

IN line with the processes in the BJP-ruled Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, the West Bengal government is set to introduce a bill to strictly deal with organised anti-social activities, like public disorder, vandalism and attacks on police personnel and public servants, in the assembly on Monday.

While addressing in the Assembly earlier this week, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari had announced that the bill would be placed during the ongoing budget session in the House. "With such a law in place, people will think five times before taking the law into their hands," he had said.

The Adhikari government published a gazette notification mentioning "The West Bengal Public Safety and Control of anti-Social Activities Bill, 2026" on Wednesday. The notification, published in the special number of the Kolkata Gazette, stated that ensuring public safety and enforcing strict control on organised anti-social activities are the primary considerations of this law.

As per the proposed law, preventive arrest for up to one year can be made if any person is identified as dangerous for public safety. With applications of relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita with the proposed law, assets of the accused can be seized.

A senior official at the state secretariat Nabanna said, "There have been repeated instances where police personnel, administrative officials and even Central forces have come under attack while performing their duties. The objective of the new law is not only to maintain law and order, but also to ensure public safety."

The government has also proposed to amend the West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1972, which deals with riots, arson, looting, use of explosives and other actions that threaten public order, he said. The amendment is expected to widen the scope of the existing law and provide additional powers to the administration and police for dealing with such offences, the official added. He explained that unlike the existing law, which primarily focuses on maintaining law and order, the new bill proposes to strengthen public safety and address anti-social activities more comprehensively.

West Bengal witnessed several incidents in the past in which police stations and government offices were targeted by miscreants. In some cases, police personnel and officers were reportedly forced to take shelter from violent mobs. In one such incident, police personnel were found taking shelter under a table inside a police station in south Kolkata to save themselves from violent mob.

The latest incident of vandalism happened in Falta of South 24-Parganas district, where some locals, led by the wife of arrested Trinamool Congress strongman Jahangir Khan, who suffered a humiliating defeat to the BJP candidate in the assembly election, tried to storm the local police station, allegedly to free him.

Maintenance of Public Order Act to be amended

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Mann claims 'mask' used in video, SAD & Cong hit back and call it 'forgery'

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PUNJAB Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann claimed on Thursday that a prosthetic mask and sunglasses were used to hide the real identity of the actor who played his role in the controversial video linked to him. Earlier, he had contended that it was an AI-generated video.

Playing out the purported video at a press conference, Mann alleged that the conspiracy was the handiwork of Canada-based "blackmailer" Jagman Samra. He said, "The actor is wearing a prosthetic mask. The scar on my throat is missing in the video and his physical features do not match mine. The actor has deliberately used sunglasses to hide his eyes as it exposes his real identity.''

Mann said the video was filmed in a hotel in Canada, which he had not visited since 2016. He added that Samra has also made a mask of Arvind Kejriwal. "The mask was specially manufactured and delivered. On the day it was delivered, Canada-based blackmailer Jagman Samra recorded a video inside his car after placing the mask over his hand. He also clicked photographs showing the mask and explained how it fits over another person's face," he claimed.

The Shiromani Akali Dal alleged that Mann has again resorted to forgery by cloning the account of Samra and inserting a fake video in it to give himself a clean chit. SAD leader Parambans Singh Romana said, "The original account of Samra does not have this video which proves that the CM has committed another sin by taking the support of a fake video to refute the supreme religio-temporal seat of the Sikh community.''

The Congress rejected Mann's defence, saying it is a "lame afterthought aimed at defending the indefensible." State Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring said "I won't be surprised if Mann comes with some other lame defence tomorrow".

Meanwhile, the Akal Takht has asked Sikh MLAs to appear before it on June 29 in connection with anti-sacrilege law.

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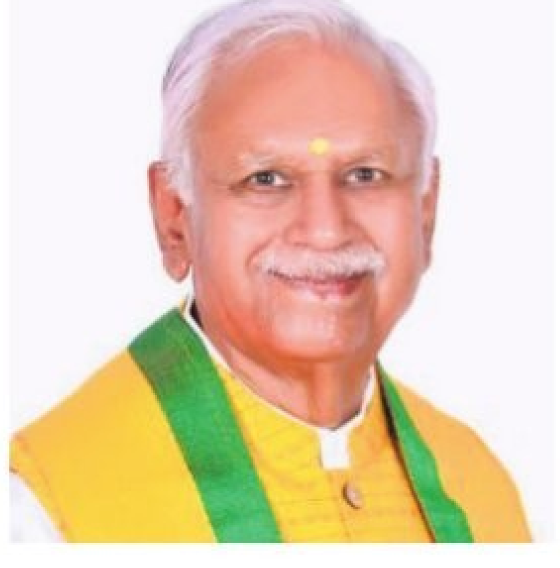
IG (law & order) post vacant for 4 months

Nearly four months gone, the post of IG (law and order and security) is lying vacant at the MP Police HQ. The previous incumbent of the post, 2006-batch IPS officer Anshuman Singh, retired on February 28. Since then DIG (L&O) Tarun Nayak, a 2009-batch IPS officer, is taking care of the responsibilities. IG (L&O) is a critical pillar of policing, serving as the chief operational commander, who bridges high-level policy with ground-level enforcement. IG (L&O) serves as police's nodal officer for elections and will be a key officer for 2028 Ujjain Simhastha. The post of IG (Sagar range) too has been vacant since April. At least three more IGs are slated to retire.



Ex-Cong leader Pachouri in BJP executive panel

More than two years after he ended his over 50-year association with the Congress to join the BJP in Madhya Pradesh, former Union minister Suresh Pachouri figures among the 41 senior leaders included as permanent invitees in the state BJP's newly formed executive committee. But the 74-year-old Pachouri is not the lone ex-Congress leader among the permanent invitees in the committee. Former CM Kamal Nath's loyalist Deepak Saxena, who had been elected as an MLA from Chhindwara four times, is also a permanent invitee. Both Pachouri and Saxena had joined the BJP ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Akhilesh backs Yadav amid Ujjain land row

Under attack from the opposition Congress following a national media report claiming large-scale land purchases by him and his family, CM Mohan Yadav has found an expected backer in Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav. "It's a part of the BJP's own conspiracy to defame Mohan Yadav. Everyone, including BJP leaders, knows that Mohan Yadav has long been into real estate business. He is deliberately being targeted as part of the BJP's strategy to remove him as CM. Not just in MP, the BJP is planning to have new CMs in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh," Akhilesh said recently after a political row erupted over alleged land purchases in MP CM and family members' names in Ujjain.

KOTA

Maternal deaths: Drug supplier's licence cancelled

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THE Rajasthan Drug Control Department has revoked the licence of a medical firm that supplied substandard oxytocin injections to Kota Medical College which reportedly led to the death of five women who underwent Cesarean deliveries last month.

The firm, Rajasthan Medical Hall, had supplied an oxytocin injection marketed as TOCIN, manufactured by Jackson Laboratories from Amritsar in Punjab. The injections were administered to women undergoing c-sections on May 4.

Soon after the surgeries, the health of 12 women deteriorated suddenly. Five women later died, while seven others reportedly suffered kidney failure, triggering a major investigation by health authorities.

After the incident, the Drug Controller General of India collected samples of the drug from the hospital for testing. Laboratory analysis revealed serious irregularities, which confirmed that the injections did not contain oxytocin, the active ingredient that was supposed to be present in the medication.

Assistant Drug Controller Devendra Kumar Garg said that after the cancellation of licence, the department is now looking at further legal action against the supplier.

Man plots murder of his father to get govt job on compassionate grounds

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

A man from Dhanbad allegedly plotted the murder of his own father to obtain a job at Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) on compassionate grounds. According to police, the deceased's son, Vijay Nonia, hired Akhilesh Mallah and Amit Kumar Singh to carry out the killing, allegedly paying them ₹10 lakh. The deceased, Tuleshwar Nonia, was attacked while returning home from work.

All three accused persons have been arrested. According to police, after receiving information from a watchman that a body has been found near the bushes beside the road connecting Chitahi to Barora on June 20, a police team immediately reached the spot and initiated an investigation.

"The deceased was identified as Tuleshwar Nonia; he was hit on the head using a stone, which killed him," said Rural SP S Mohammad Yaqub. Taking note of the gravity of the case, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was constituted, he added. After a thorough investigation, the team identified and arrested the three accused involved in the murder.

During interrogation, the accused admitted that it was the deceased's son, Vijay Nonia, who had orchestrated the murder of his father. The SP said that Vijay Nonia hatched the conspiracy to have his father killed—hiring Akhilesh Mallah and Amit Kumar Singh for a contract sum of ₹10 lakh—in order to secure his job at BCCL on compassionate grounds in his father's place.

"Since, the retirement of Tuleshwar Nonia, 58, was approaching, he was killed by Akhilesh Mallah and Amit Kumar Singh on the behest of his second son, Vijay Nonia, to secure his father's job for himself on compassionate grounds," said the Rural SP. Tuleshwar Nonia was working as a store keeper in BCCL, he added.

According to the SP, the accused confessed to the crime during interrogation. "Based on information provided by them, the stone used in the murder, a motorcycle, blood-stained clothes, and mobile phones were recovered," he said.

Two persons hired for ₹10L for the killing

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Lohagad Fort was carefully chosen trap for bizman son

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE investigation into the Pune murder case has revealed that 20-year-old Siya Goyal and her boyfriend Chetan Chaudhary thoughtfully chose the Lohagad Fort location to eliminate 26-year-old Ketan Agarwal on June 18.

According to the police, Goyal and Chaudhary met at a cafe in Pune for several hours, where they allegedly discussed the plan to eliminate Agarwal at the Lohagad Fort, which is located about 75 kilometres north-west of Pune. During this meeting, Goyal and Chaudhary chose a strategic location at the fort on the edge of a deep gorge. The fort is located at a height of 3,389 feet and is a popular trekking destination. The gorge is 400-foot deep and notoriously known as the "dead point" or "ghost point".

According to sources, search history on Goyal's phone shows an entry for "Vinchu Kata", or the Scorpion's Tail. It is Lohagad Fort's most photographed and dramatic rock formation on a narrow ridge, which is surrounded by steep drops on both sides. Goyal also searched nearby locations, which are popular with young people.

A digital analysis of her search history further shows that she repeatedly searched the history of the fort. Besides, she watched several videos and reels about the fort, its ghost points and many dangers that are associated with these places. Sources say that Goyal wanted to be sure that if Agarwal was pushed down the 400-foot-deep gorge, he wouldn't survive, which was the reason for choosing the fort for multiple visits. Goyal and Agarwal had visited the fort on May 31 and June 14 as well.

According to the police, Goyal made the first attempt to kill Agarwal during the June 14 visit to the fort. She allegedly pushed Agarwal on the pretext that she was pushing him away from a snake. However, Agarwal, being an experienced trekker, survived by holding on to a tree branch. That is when she realised that she needed help from a stronger person to execute the plan.

Then, Goyal and her cricketer boyfriend Chaudhary plotted the next leg of the plan a day before the murder. On the day of the murder, Chaudhary disguised himself in a hoodie, wore a mask and put on headphones. He also kept his mobile phone at his father's grocery shop in Pune, so that his exact location becomes untraceable.

The police found through digital analysis that Goyal and Chaudhary had decided to communicate through sign language at the fort. Chaudhary followed Goyal and Agarwal and, after received coded instruction from Goyal and pushed Agarwal down in the gorge at the ghost point. Agarwal suffered serious head injuries and died on the spot.

Sources said that Goyal and Chaudhary were in love and wanted to get married. However, Goyal's parents refused saying that Chaudhary's family was comparatively not well-off, as the Goyals were in the dry-fruits business.

Cops at a Pune cafe where Siya Goyal and Chetan Chaudhary met | PTI

Fool-proof murder

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C'garh eyes National Ayurveda Hub status, proposes tie-up with Centre

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

IN a bid to transform Chhattisgarh into a national epicentre for traditional medicine, research, and higher education, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi and proposed setting up a new All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in the state.

The meeting, attended by Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma, focused on development, public welfare initiatives and regional issues. A key agenda item was Sai's formal request for an AIIA.

Referring to the success of existing AIIAs in New Delhi and Panaji (Goa), CM noted that these bodies have become centres of excellence. By blending traditional Ayurvedic practices with modern medical science, they have elevated healthcare and produced a new generation of skilled physicians and researchers.

"Chhattisgarh is uniquely positioned to take Ayurvedic research to new heights," the CM stated, emphasising the state's vast forest cover, rich natural resources, and abundance of rare medicinal herbs. He added that the state's tribal communities hold an invaluable, deeply rooted heritage of traditional healing knowledge that remains largely untapped on a national scale.

CM Sai contended that an AIIA in Chhattisgarh would serve a dual purpose: providing top-tier healthcare to local population while unlocking elite academic and research opportunities for youth. Its geographical location would also benefit the entire Central Indian belt, drawing patients and scholars from neighbouring states.

Pointing to the Union Budget's recent announcement to establish three new AIIA across the country, the CM requested that one of these centres be allocated to Chhattisgarh.

The CM also updated Shah on the progress of critical infrastructure projects and public welfare schemes currently underway in remote and security-sensitive areas of the state, including the Bastar region.

Shah commended the Chhattisgarh government's proactive stance on development and welfare, assuring full support and cooperation from the Centre.

Jamtara-type cybercrime ring busted in Gujarat

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Cyber Crime Branch
Ahmedabad City

Cybercrime officials nabbed the accused from a train going to Sairang | EXPRESS

GUJARAT police have dismantled a sophisticated cyber fraud syndicate linked to the infamous Jamtara network, exposing a racket that used malicious APK files to infiltrate phones and drain bank accounts.

An investigation team was formed under Ahmedabad DCP Lavina Sinha's directive to trace the cyber criminals behind a number of complaints received through the National Cyber Helpline 1930. Investigators conducted an analysis of cyber fraud complaints registered at Ahmedabad cyber crime police station. Investigation gained momentum after a complaint was lodged by Hansol resident Naresh Sabnani.

According to the complaint, he received a WhatsApp message purportedly sent on behalf of Sabarmati Gas Limited warning that his gas connection would be disconnected unless his pending bill was updated. The message directed him to contact a so-called 'Bill Update Officer' and download an application named 'Sabarmati Gas Bill Update.apk'. Believing the communication to be genuine, the victim downloaded the application. Within moments, fraudsters gained access to information stored on the phone, and multiple fraudulent transactions were executed from his HDFC Bank account, resulting in a loss of ₹6.68 lakh.

Ahmedabad Cyber Crime Police launched a probe. The breakthrough came when investigators traced the digital trail to the alleged mastermind of operation. Technical analysis revealed that the malicious files were developed by Purnanand alias Mukesh Tiwari.

Cyber crime officials, assisted by railway security officials, tracked and apprehended the accused from a train travelling from Kolkata towards Sairang. Further investigation led to the arrest of Vikas Das, who allegedly acted as primary distributor of the malicious APK files.

₹13.6K crore drug haul in 5 years in Gujarat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Ahmedabad

AHEAD of the International Day Against Drug Abuse on June 26, Gujarat Police has released staggering figures that underscore the scale of the state's war against narcotics. In the last five years alone, law enforcement agencies have prevented more than ₹13,600 crore worth of drugs.

More than 3,700 narcotics-related cases have been registered, while 5,346 accused involved in illegal drug trade have been arrested and sent to jail. At the centre of this offensive stands Gujarat's zero-tolerance policy, which has steadily tightened the noose around traffickers, suppliers, peddlers, and financiers.

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Date:25/06/2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP- procurement only)

Tender are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL,MRBCC No.3 Division, Byahatti from Eligible contractor for one work coming under Head of Account 4701 M& MI in Two cover system. The tenderer are required to submit tender only through KPPP-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka

Work Indent No : KNNL/2025-26/LI/WORK_INDENT4153 (Turnkey Basis Tender)

Estimated Amount of work : Rs. 1000.00 Lakhs

EMD Amount : Rs. 11.82 Lakhs

Last date & time for receipt of e- tenders through KPPP- portal is **on 30-07-2026 upto 4.00 pm**. Date of opening of tender i.e., (Technical bid, cover-I) is on **01-08-2026 at morning 11.00 am**. and Pre bid Meeting **Dtd:17-07-2026 at morning 11.00 am** onwards in the office of **Managing Director KNNL, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building, No.1 Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi Bangaluru.** For more details visit KPPP-procurement portal website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** OR Undersigned in all working days during office hours on **telephone no-0836-2315225.**

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Sd/- Executive Engineer
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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HTL- 64163510533

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.04.2026** and calling upon the Borrower/s : **1) Sri. Mantappa G Kulkarni** S/o Sri.G N Kulkarni, **2) Sri.Sudhir G Kulkarni** S/o Sri.G N Kulkarni, **3) Sri.Shashikanth G Kulkarni** S/o Sri.G N Kulkarni, **All are residing at:** No.60/A, 11th Cross, K B Venkatesh Road, Opp. Akshaya Mini Bazaar, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **And also at: i) Sri.Sudhir G Kulkarni,** SELCO Solar Light Pvt. Ltd., No.742, 15th Cross, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **ii) Sri.Sudhir G Kulkarni,** No.3, Sriram Colony, 4th Cross, Adarsh Nagar, Vadgaon, Belgaum, Karnakata-590005. **ii) Sri.Shashikanth G Kulkarni,** KINARA Power Systems & Projects Pvt. Ltd., No.04/04A, Sy.No.80, 1st Floor, Outer Ring Road, Laggere, Bangalore-560056 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 28,54,227/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Seven only) as on 16.04.2026 + interest from 17.04.2026 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **23.06.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 29,09,358/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight only) as on 22.06.2026 and interest from 23.06.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of House No.60/A, Block No.1, admeasuring East to West: 25 Feet and North to South: 43 Feet together with all rights appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** House No.59/B, **West by :** House No.60/B, **North by :** House No.61/A and **South by :** Road.

Date : 23.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

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Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. issued a demand notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the dues within 60 days and whereas the borrower(s) having failed to repay the said amount within the stipulated period, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured asset under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the respective date(s) mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public are cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property(s), as it is under the Bank's charge for recovery of dues along with interest, costs and charges. The borrower(s) may redeem the secured asset under Section 13(8) of the Act before its sale by paying the full outstanding dues.

Name Of the Borrower(s) and Loan Account No.	Details of the secured asset and the mortgagor	1. Date of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1. Mrs. VeenaRamanna W/O K Vishnu Vardan 2. Mrs. Ramadevi HLW/O Krishnamurthy B.V Loan Account Number: 214JAY31897	All that piece and parcel of House on Site No. 42 (New No. 28) out of V.P Khata No. 106 Houselist No. 128 situated at Shrinivagilu Village Begur Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West: 40 feet North to South: 33 Feet in total 1320 Sq. feet and bounded on: East: Road, West: Private property, North: Site No. 41, South: Site No. 43. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mrs. Veena Ramanna	1.23.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 17.09.2025 4. Rs.1087357.27/-due as of 20.08.2025 with applicable interest from 21.08.2025 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.
1.Borole Vinayak Vijay Loan Account Numbers- 215BNG03724	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing part of site No. H-12 (Southern Portion), formed out of Survey No. 25, situated at Belur Nagasandra Village, Varthur Village Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 60 Ft and North to South 15 Ft totally measuring 900 Sq. ft. out of 4800 Sq. ft. and both bounded on the: East: Site No. H-1, West: Road, North: Northern part of site no. H-12, South: Site No. H-13. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mr. Borole Vinayak Vijay	1. 23.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 17.09.2025 4.Rs.4059637.87/-due as of 20.08.2025 with applicable interest from 21.08.2025 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.
1.Mrs. Padmini B N W/o Mr. B. S Manohar 2.Mr. B. S Manohar S/o Mr. M.P Shankarnarayan Loan Account Number- HOU/BAN/0515/ 221846	**Schedule A:-** All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land by the Assistant Commissioner vide no. ALN:SR (A)319:2004-05, bearing Sy No 119/3 measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: East By: Land of Yellappa S/o Kivudappa, West By: Land bearing Sy. No.119/2, North By: Road reaching to Handenahalli Village, South By: Land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa, **Schedule B:-** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. G-08 measuring 980 Sqft of Super Build up area, along with the Undivided Share of Land measuring 392 Sqft in the residential Apartment/s known as MAYUR DAFFODILS to be constructed on the Schedule-A Property, East by: Flat No - Drive Way West by: Common Area North by: Flat No - G-07 South by: Flat No - G-09 **Name of the Mortgagor:** Smt. Padmini B. N	1. 24.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 13.02.2026 4.Rs.1,15,05,689/- due as of 13.02.2026 with applicable interest from 14.02.2026 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.
1.Mrs. Umme Salma (Co-Borrower) W/O Irfan Ahmed R J Syed 2.Mr. Asif Ahmed (Guarantor) S/O Mohamed Azeemulla Loan Account Number- 21400043482	**Schedule I** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Sy No.18, New Converted Sy. No.18/3 (Converted Vide Order No. ALN (Ek.HW) Sr 88/2012-13, Dated 27/12/2012, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), present BBMP Katha No. 88, SL No.18/3, Municipal No. 88, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 0.14 (Fourteen) Guntas, presently as per physical measurement in the peaceful possession of the owner, after left over for extent of road and the property which is being developed totally measures about 0.12 (Twelve) Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder underneath or above the surface and bounded on:- East By: Property Belongs to Thayanna Reddy; West By: Road; North By: Remaining Portion of Same Sy No.18 Belongs to V. Muniraju; South By: Property Belongs to Seenappa; **Schedule II** 453 Sq. Ft. undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule I Above. **Schedule III** Flat Bearing No.203, in the second floor, measuring 1190 Sq. Feet super built-up area, containing two bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, terrace, amenities i.e. gym & party hall etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the schedule i property known as "Sowmya Sankalp." **Name of the Mortgagor:** Umme Salma	1. 24.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 09.02.2026 4.Rs.1,15,96,680.45 /-due as of 02.02.2026 with applicable interest from 03.02.2026 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.
1.Mr. Rajanidhi SS/O Steefan Pradhakrishnan Loan Account Number- 21400043511	All that piece and parcel of Site No 33 Katha No 42 24 3, Old Property No 24 3 New Property No 60, Seegehalli K R Puram, Ward No. 53, measuring east to west 30 ft. and north to south 40 ft, in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. Bengaluru, Karnataka-560036 Bounded as: East: Site No. 32 West: Site No. 34 North: Site No. 26 South: Road **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mr. Rajanidhi S	1. 24.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 19.09.2025 4.Rs.7448029.25/-due as of 02.09.2025 with applicable interest from 03.09.2025 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.
1.Mr. M Ravi S/O B M Muniyappa 2.Mr. Kiran Kumar B R S/O M Ravi Loan Account Number- 21400043724	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.63, Khatha No.42/24/3, Old Property No.24/3, New Property No.60, Situated at Seegehalli, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.53, previously under the limits of K. R. Puram CMC, Bangalore, 560068, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the: East: Site No.64, West: Road, North: Site No.62, South: Private Property **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mr. Kiran Kumar B R	1. 24.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 19.09.2025 4.Rs.6615987.41/-due as of 02.09.2025 with applicable interest from 03.09.2025 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.
1.Mr. Shishir S S/O Sudhindra Gudi 2.Mrs. Swetha M W/O Shishir Gudi Loan Account Number - 00200006165	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.55, Khata No.42/24/3, Old Property No.24/3, New Property No.60, situated at Seegehalli, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bangalore, East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.53, previously under the limits of K.R. Puram CMC, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. and bounded as: East: Site No.56, West: Road, North: Site No.54, South: Private property. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Shishir Gudi	1. 24.06.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 19.09.2025 4.Rs.4793504.38 /-due as of 31.07.2025 with applicable interest from 01.08.2025 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.

Date: 26.06.2026,
Place: Karnataka

For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,
Authorized Officer

For any query please Contact Mr. V Vidya Pandey/Mr. Arvindkumar Tiwary (Mob.: +919789862338/ +919810698044For any query please Contact Mr. Vasantha Kumar H P / Mr. Nagaraj K, (Mob.: +919964722505/+918296621749)

MAHAGENCO
Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated Amount in Rs.	Time limit	EMD in Rs. (By E-Payment/ RTGS/NEFT)	Tender Fee in Rs. (By E-Payment)
1.	EPC contract for Construction of Amenities & Infrastructure development within KTPS colony at Koradi. E-Tender Specification No:- CE(C)-II/KRD/Tech/T-27/ 3000069657/2026-27.	Rs. 370.49 Crores (Excluding GST)	24 (Twenty Four) Months	Rs. 3.71 Cr.	Rs. 5,900.00 (Rs. Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only.)

Issue Period : - 26.06.2026 to 16.07.2026 upto 17.30 Hrs.

Last Date of Submission - 17.07.2026 upto 15.00 Hrs.

Contact Person: Dy. Chief Engineer (Civil), O/o Chief Engineer (C) - II, M.S.P.G.C.L., Koradi. Mobile. No.:- 7021592902, **E-mail** cgmcivil2@mahagenco.in

For further details visit our Website: **www.eprocurement.mahagenco.in**. Agencies are requested to register themselves for future E-Tender.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **14.07.2026 (10.00 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 28,31,95,477.24,** (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Thirty one Lakh Ninety Five Thousands Four Hundred and Seventy Seven and Paisa Twenty Four Only) as on 22.06.2026 with further interest and cost there on due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from : **1) M/s. Biopoint India Private Limited,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **2) Mr. Aniketan U P, Managing Director,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **3) Smt. Amulya N S, Director,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **4) Smt. R. Manjula,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **5) Smt. Ananya U P,** No. S3, 2nd Floor, Deccan Terrace, 8th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. **6) Mr. B R Siddesh,** No. 3163, 10th Main Road, 3rd Cross, MCC Block, Southern Division, Devanagere-577004. **7) Mr. K N Umesh,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **13.07.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1.	All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 26/8 measuring 2 acres 35 guntas located at Metikurke Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District, Standing in the name of M/s Bio. Point India Pvt. Ltd., and **bounded by : East :** LA NO. 31, **West :** Land of B Thippamma, **North :** LA No 276 land, **South :** LA – HI 2 land.	**Rs. 2772.00**	**Rs. 277.20**	**Rs. 10.00**
2.	Hypothecated Plant & Machinery, Furniture & Fixtures and DG set			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 23.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

UCO BANK

BIDARAHALLI BRANCH

No. 147, East Point College Campus, Virgonagar Post,
Bidarahalli, Phone: 080 28471103
E-mail: bidara@uco.bank.in

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (Sarfaesi) Act, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 And thereafter in exercise of poers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"As is Where is" & "As is What is" basis.**

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Last Date & Time of submission of EMD & documents. c) Date & Time of Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase
1) Mr. Uday Mahale, S/o. Mohan K Mahale, No. 95, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Near Girinagar Police Station, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **2) Mrs. Deepa B S,** W/o. Uday Mahale, No. 95, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Near Girinagar Police Station, BSJ 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	a) 17.02.2026 b) 04.06.2026 c) 61,03,680.31 + interes and costs charges.	a) 27.07.2026 and 28.07.2026 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. b) 28.07.2026 before 4.30 PM c) 29.07.2026, between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) 1,18,42,000/- b) 11,84,200/- c) 25,000/-

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Plot No. 2, Rajaji Nagar Industrial Suburb, Municipal No. 49/4, (old no. 49) and assigned PID No. 10-1-49/4 by the BBMP measuring East to West 172 feet and North to South 434 feet, totally measuring an extent of 74648 Sqft and **bounded on the : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property belonging to Mr Gopal Reddy, **South by :** BBMP Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : Residential Apartment : Residential Apartment bearing No. B4 F1 A5 (Block- 4 Floor-1 Apt No. 5) measuring about 117.99 Sq.mts (about 1270 Sqft) of super built up area having a carpet area of about 74.01 Sq.mts (about 796.64 Sqft.) in 'PRATHAMM INDRAPRASTHA', along with the exclusive right to use and enjoy the balcony area of about 12.71 Sq.mts (about 136.81 Sqft) consisting of 2 BHK with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, wood doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase contained in the residential apartment complex known as 'PRATHAM INDRAPRASTHA' prospectively to comprise of two basements, stilt, ground and eleven upper floors constructed on the Schedule A property with the right to ONE covered car parking space exclusively earmarked in the basement for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER(s)/ALLOTTEE(s) inclusive of the proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair-case and other areas of common use.

Schedule 'C' Property : 0.35% of undivided share, right, title and interest in schedule A property measuring above 262.63 Sq ft in an undivided state has been agreed to be sold by the owner to the association of purchasers.

A/c. No. 25390210000199, IFSC Code : UCBA0002539, Email : bidara@uco.bank.in

Terms & Conditions :

1) The auction sale will be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://BAANKNET.com/education-psb/home**
2) Date & time of inspection of Property: **27-07-2026 and 28-07-2026 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM**
3) Date and time of auction: 29-07-2026 between 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. as per (IST)
4) Auction would be conducted for an initial period of 360 minutes followed by unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each, in case a valid bid is received in last 10 minutes.
5) Auction would commence at Reserve price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers **in multiples of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand only)**
6) Intending bidder shall register with the E-AUCTION portal to create their user-ids and passwords. Bidders have to register online by providing their KYC documents and registration fees as prescribed by the service provider (EBIKRAY). Once the KYC documents are verified by **BAANKNET,** the registration will be activated within a period of maximum two working days from the date of submission of all KYC documents and registration fees.
7) Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://BAANKNET.com/education-psb/home** for detailed terms and conditions, login Id & password, uploading data, submitting bid, Training/Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction sale proceeding.
8) Bids shall be submitted through online only in the prescribed format with relevant details.
9) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of 10% shall be deposited through NEFT Fund transfer to Credit of EBIKRAY wallet by generating the challan through **https://BAANKNET.com/education-psb/home.** Rest amount after successful bidding will be send to branch **Account No. 25390210000199 with UCO Bank, Bidarahalli Branch, IFSC Code: UCBA0002539.**
10) A copy of the Bid form along with the enclosure submitted online (also mentioning UTR Number) shall be handed over to the Authorized Officer, UCO Bank, at above mentioned address or soft copies of the same by E-mail to **bidara@uco.bank.in**
11) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the purchase amount (including earnest money already paid through wallet), immediately on closure of the E- Auction Sale proceedings on the same day or next day of the Sale in the same mode as mentioned above and the balance 75% of the purchase price shall have to be paid within 15 days or within the extended time from the date of confirmation of sale by the authorized officer. In case of default at any time, all amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited including earnest money deposited.
12) The EMD of unsuccessful bidder will be returned on the closure of the E-auction sale proceedings within 3 days and shall not carry any interest.
13) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank, if the borrower pays in full before sale, no sale will be conducted.
14) The property is sold in "As is Where is" and "As is What is" condition and the intending bidder should make discreet enquiries as regards on the property with any authority besides the banks charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the property before submitting their bid. No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale, charges encumbrances over the property on any other matter etc. will be entertained after submission of the online bid.
15) The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale /modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reasons.
16) The purchaser shall bear the stamp duties, charges including those of sale certificate registration charges, all taxes, rates, statutory dues payable to Government or any Authority etc. both existing and future and relating to the property. The sale certificate will be issued only in the name of successful bidder.
17) The intending purchaser can inspect the property on the date & time mentioned against respective properties above.
18) The sale is subject to conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the conditions mentioned above.
19) This publication is also **30 days notice** to the above borrower/mortgagor of the above said loan about holding auction sale in the above manner under Rule 9(1), SARFAESI Act 2002 on the above mentioned dates if the outstanding dues are not paid in full.
20) The successful bidder will pay 1% TDS if property value exceed 50 lacs.
21) Last Date & Time of submission of EMD &Documents:- **As per BAANKNET guidelines.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither UCO Bank nor the Service provider will be responsible for any lapses /failure (internet failure, power failure, etc) on the part of the vendor, in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back-up power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully

Date: 20.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. Harinatha Reddy** S/o Late Venkataramanappa, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 2655, 5th Floor, 'E' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560 092, he is the absolute owner of the property bearing **Item No.1. Sy No.6,** measuring **1 acres 20** guntas out of total extent of 4 acres, situated at **Chokkanahalli Village,** Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on East by: Property of Venkatesh, West by : Property of Munishamappa, North by: Baiyanahalli Village Border/boundary and South by: Property of Munishmappa, **Item No.2. Sy No.66,** measuring **2 acres** out of total extent of 4 acres, situated at **Baiyanahalli Village,** Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on East by: Property of Prakash & Venkatesh, West by : Gomala(graxing) Land, North by: Gomala(graxing) Land and South by: Chokkanahalli Village Border/boundary and **Item No.3. Sy No.25-P2,** measuring **2** acres out of total extent of 4 acres, situated at **Baiyanahalli Village,** Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on East by: Property of Prakash, West by : Property of Gomala Land, North by: Property of Road and South by: Chokkanahalli Village Border/boundary client has lost in his possession of **Document No.1, Original Sale Deed Dated 25-07-1994, bearing Document No.2044/1994-95, Registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Gandhinagara (Yelahanka),** Document No.2. **Original Joint Development Agreement dated 02-06-2009, bearing document no. JAL-1-00297-2009-10, Registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Jala,** and Document No.3. **Joint Development General Power of Attorney dated 02-06-2009, bearing document no. JAL-4-00110/2009-10, Registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Jala,** in this regard he has lodged a police complaint on 23-06-2026, the public to whosoever find original documents may be handover to my client or undersigned advocate.

Any person/s do not have any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or claims in relation to the said property. The public are hereby warned that any transaction whatsoever with respect to the said property would at their own risk.

SUNIL T.V, Advocate
No.15, Tatanagar, Sahakaranagar,
Bengaluru-560092 Mob: 8904662559

J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private Limited

Regs. Office: 203-206, 2nd Floor, Wing A, Inspire BKC,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, India

E-Auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets (as mentioned hereinafter) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **M/s M.S. Marketing Enterprises Pvt Ltd** ("Borrower"), **Mr. Anil Mehra** ("Guarantor" & "Mortgagor") and **Mrs. Monica Anil Mehra** ("Guarantor" & "Mortgagor") (collectively the "Obligors") that the below described immovable asset was originally mortgaged in favour of ICICI Bank Limited ("Erstwhile Creditor") and IDFC First Bank Ltd ("IDFC") by the Mortgagors.

Subsequently, the Erstwhile Creditor assigned the financial assets pertaining to the Borrower, viz., the loans disbursed under the financial documents together with its rights, title and interest in the financial documents and any underlying security interests, pledges, guarantees in respect of such loans to J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. (acting in its capacity as trustee of JCF ARC Trust 2024-25/40) ("JCF ARC"/" Secured Creditor") vide an assignment agreement dated Oct 10, 2025.

The physical possession of the secured asset was taken by the authorized officer of the Erstwhile Creditor and the same has been duly handed over to J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private Limited ('JCF ARC') pursuant to the assignment of the underlying financial assets pertaining to the Borrower. Now, the said asset is in the possession of the Secured Creditor and the same will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "No recourse" basis on **July 23, 2026** for recovery of **INR 19,24,41,560.46** (Rupees Nineteen Crore Twenty Four Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and Fourty-Six Paisa only) as on September 12, 2025 due to JCF ARC and **Rs. 19,52,58,461.00** (Rupees Nineteen Crore Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One) as on September 30, 2021 due to IDFC First Bank, together with further interest and cost thereupon, from the Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantors. The reserve price will be INR 2,90,70,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lakh Seventy Thousand only) and earnest money deposit will be **INR 29,07,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seven Thousand only). Consent under the provisions of Sec 13(9) of SARFAESI Act has been obtained from IDFC Bank vide letter dated October 28, 2021.

The description of the immovable property is as under: 28.95% undivided share, title and interest (equivalent to 1,241.80 sq ft of land) in the composite lands bearing no 4 & 4/1, situated at 10th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore (owned by Anil Mehra and Monica Anil Mehra) and bounded by as follows:

I. On the north: Property belonging to Jyoti Bhavani Trust
ii. On the south: Property No 13 (Old No 5), now Sharada Apartment
iii. On the east: 10th A Main Road
iv. On the west: Property No 29

Together with apartment bearing Unit No 102, "Renaissance Lehnert", Municipal No: 4/3 (PID No 7-25-4/3) on part of First and Second Floor, measuring a super built up area of 2200 sq ft with two car parking slots, constructed thereon, both present and future.

1. Inspection of the properties: Interested parties may inspect the property from **June 26, 2026** to **July 22, 2026** between 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm with prior information to the Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor.

2. Last date and time of submitting bid application for participating in Public auction/ E-auction along with KYC and EMD: July 22, 2026 up to 6:00 PM

3. Date of e-Auction: July 23, 2026 between 11:00 AM to 2:00 P.M

4. Bank account detail for depositing EMD and mode of payment of EMD is as given in detailed terms and conditions of the sale.

Interested bidders are hereby advised to do their own due diligence related to the above asset before submission of bid. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the website: https://www.jcfarc.com and/ or **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/.**

Place: New Delhi
Date: June 26, 2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer - J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd
(acting in its capacity as trustee of JCF ARC Trust 2024-25/40)

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture,
Zone-2, No.98, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.

No. SADH(Z-2)/TENDER/PR/01/2026-27 Date: 25.06.2026

Short Term Tender Notification (IFT)

(Single & Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPPP only) website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Zone-2, Malleshwaram, BWCC, Bengaluru (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Mathikere Ward Parks in Ward No.54, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 5.19, EMD (₹ in): 12,975/-.**
2.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Aramanenagara Ward Parks in Ward No.56, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 93.07, EMD (₹ in): 1,86,140/-.**
3.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Palce Guttahalli Ward Park in Ward No.57, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 12.00, EMD (₹ in): 30,000/-.**
4.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Kadu Malleshwara Ward Parks in Ward No.58, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD (₹ in): 9,375/-.**
5.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Subramanyanagara Ward Parks in Ward No.59, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 38.10, EMD (₹ in): 76,200/-.**
6.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Dayanandanagar Ward Parks in Ward No.129, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 41.10, EMD (₹ in): 82,200/-**
7.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Sri Ramamandira Ward Parks in Ward No.130, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 14.50, EMD (₹ in): 36,250/-**
8.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Shivanagar Ward Parks in Ward No.131, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 18.50, EMD (₹ in): 46,250/-**
9.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Rajajinagara Ward Parks in Ward No.132, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 21.61, EMD (₹ in): 25,000/-**
10.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Basaveshwaranagara Ward Parks in Ward No.133, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 19.55, EMD (₹ in): 24,438/-**
11.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Kamakshipalya Ward Parks in Ward No.134, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 19.00, EMD (₹ in): 23,750/-**
12.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Agrahara Dasarahalli, Dr. Raj Ward Parks in Ward No.135, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD (₹ in): 98,000/-**
13.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Govindarajanagar Ward Parks in Ward No.136, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 20.50, EMD (₹ in): 25,000/-**
14.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Marenahalli Ward Parks in Ward No.137, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 22.00, EMD (₹ in): 50,000/-**
15.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Kaveripura Ward Parks in Ward No.138, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 26.50, EMD (₹ in): 53,000/-**
16.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Moodalapalya Ward Parks in Ward No.139, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 11.20, EMD (₹ in): 28,000/-**
17.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Maruthimandira Ward Parks in Ward No.140, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 38.50, EMD (₹ in): 77,000/-**
18.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Nagarabhavi Ward Parks in Ward No.141, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 50.51, EMD (₹ in): 1,01,020/-**
19.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Chandralayout Ward Parks in Ward No.142, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 13.55, EMD (₹ in): 33,875/-**
20.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Nayandahalli Ward Parks in Ward No.143, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 31.60, EMD (₹ in): 63,200/-**
21.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Vijayanagara Ward Parks in Ward No.145, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 22.00, EMD (₹ in): 50,000/-**
22.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Hosahalli Ward Parks in Ward No.146, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 7.17, EMD (₹ in): 17,925/-**
23.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Hampinagar Ward Parks in Ward No.147, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD (₹ in): 80,000/-**
24.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Gali Anjaneya Temple Ward Parks in Ward No.149, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 7.00, EMD (₹ in): 8,750/-**
25.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Attiguppe Ward Parks in Ward No.150, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 43.00, EMD (₹ in): 43,000/-**
26.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Deepanjali Nagara Ward Parks in Ward No.151, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 9.00, EMD (₹ in): 22.500/-**
27.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Gavi Gangadhareshwara Ward Parks in Ward No.196, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 96.00, EMD (₹ in): 1,92.000/-**
28.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Srinagara Ward Parks in Ward No.197, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 12.24, EMD (₹ in): 30,600/-**
29.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Dodda Ganapathi Ward Parks in Ward No.198, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 34.17, EMD (₹ in): 68,340/-**
30.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Vidyapeeta Ward Parks in Ward No.199, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 34.33, EMD (₹ in): 34,330/-**
31.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Swamy Vivekananda Ward Parks in Ward No.200, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD (₹ in): 80,000/-**
32.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Katriguppe Ward Parks in Ward No.201, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 13.33, EMD (₹ in): 33,325/-**
33.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Ganesha Mandira Ward Parks in Ward No.189, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 48.00, EMD (₹ in): 96,000/-**
34.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Chikkalasandra Ward Parks in Ward No.194, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 13.00, EMD (₹ in): 32,500/-**
35.	Maintenance of Horticulture Works at Hosakerehalli Ward Parks in Ward No.195, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 9.06, EMD (₹ in): 22,650/-**
36.	Maintenance of Medians in Malleshwaram Assembly Constituency, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD (₹ in): 50,000/-**
37.	Maintenance of Medians in Rajajinagara Assembly Constituency, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD (₹ in): 40,000/-**
38.	Maintenance of Medians in Govindarajanagara Assembly Constituency, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD (₹ in): 50,000/-**
39.	Maintenance of Medians in Basavanagudi Assembly Constituency, **Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD (₹ in): 25,000/-**

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Notification : **25.06.2026, (2)** Tender can be downloaded from : **29.06.2026, (3)** Pre bid meeting on : **02.07.2026 at 4:00 p.m. (4)** Tender Closing on : **10.07.2026 at 4:00 p.m., (5)** Technical bid opening on : **13.07.2026 at 11:30 a.m. (6)** Financial bid opening on : After Approval of Technical Bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Zone-2, Malleshwaram, BWCC.

10,000 historic artefacts seized at Turkish home

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	20	SNY	Los Angeles	27	18	SNY
Colombo	29	27	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	32	28	SNY	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	34	31	SNY	New York	30	22	SNY
Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	31	28	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	26	19	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	31	21	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

EXPRESS READ

Senator warns of new migrant child deportation bid

WASHINGTON: A Democratic senator has warned that the Trump administration is preparing a second attempt to fast-track the deportation of more than 500 unaccompanied migrant children, bypassing legal protections. Senator Ron Wyden said he had received "credible information" that children from countries including Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Afghanistan were being targeted for removal within days. The warning follows a failed attempt over the Labour Day weekend last year, when a federal judge halted overnight deportation flights carrying Guatemalan children. The Department of Health and Human Services denied the claims, saying its priority was placing children with vetted sponsors.

Two quakes of 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude struck northern Venezuela in a minute, causing widespread destruction | At least 164 killed, over 970 injured and thousands feared trapped as rescuers struggle to find survivors

Intense race to find survivors beneath Venezuela's rubble

LA GUAIRA

DESPERATE Venezuelans battled Thursday to rescue loved ones trapped alive beneath the rubble of collapsed buildings after two major earthquakes that killed at least 188 people.

Buildings cracked and crumbled and residents fled into the streets after the quakes, which the United States Geological Survey measured as magnitude 7.2 and 7.5, hit northern Venezuela within a minute of each other. Offers of rescue support and aid flooded in from around the world as interim president Delcy Rodriguez reported at least 188 dead and over 1,520 injured.

The state of La Guaira north of Caracas was hit particularly hard, and residents stumbled through debris calling out the names of loved ones or tried in vain to rescue the injured.

"There's a spot where a young woman named Jennifer, from the 11th floor, answers me. However, we don't have any tools; we have no way to help," said Antonio Bermudez, whose building collapsed in La Guaira. Elsewhere in the rubble, a father and his son were using a pickaxe and a crowbar to try and pry away massive slabs to get to two of his other sons, said Bermudez.

"They're still alive... there's nothing more we can do. We're telling them not to strain their voices, to take short breaths, in the hope that at least the three of them who are there will be rescued." The coastal city was without electricity, and many residents spent the night in the streets or searching for their relatives, according to AFP reporters. The strongest quake to hit Venezuela in 126 years will require "massive collective efforts," the United Nation's aid chief Tom Fletcher said in a statement. He said the UN was "fully mobilised" to send aid.

Threatening to complicate relief efforts, the international airport near Caracas was closed due to "serious damage," Rodriguez said.

Colombia, Brazil jolted

The quake was felt as far away as the Colombian capital of Bogota, where alarms sounded and some residents evacuated buildings as a precaution.

Freddy Tovar, coordinator of Colombia's National Seismological Network, said authorities had received more than 200 reports of tremors nationwide. Tremors were also reported in several cities in northern Brazil, according to the country's seismic monitoring network.

Global aid pours in

Countries worldwide rushed aid to earthquake-hit Venezuela, sending rescue teams, medical personnel and supplies. Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland and others deployed specialists, while the IFRC released $2.5 million. The US, China and several Latin American nations also pledged assistance and support for rescue and recovery efforts. *AFP*

People stand before a damaged apartment building following the earthquake in Catia La Mar, La Guaira state, about 30 km northwest of Caracas; (inset) residents react as they mourn the death of a relative near the damaged building | AFP

Rubio pledges full earthquake response

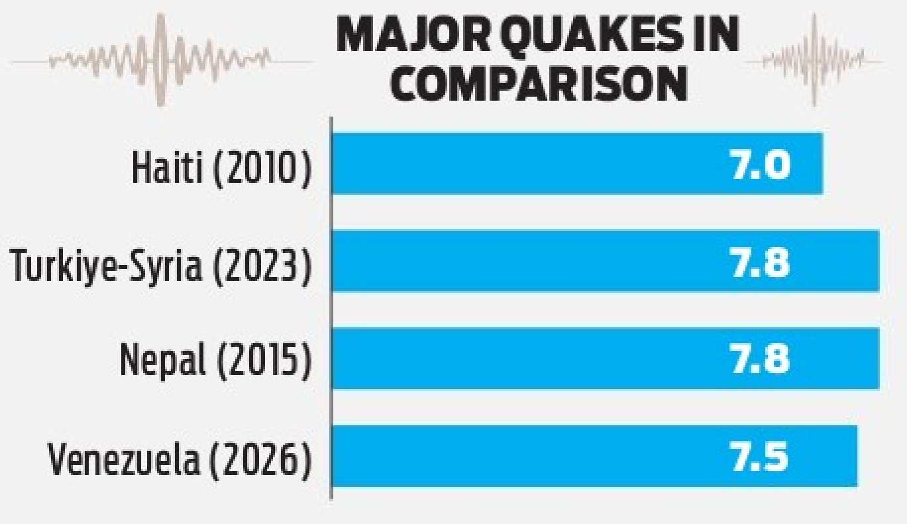
WASHINGTON: US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Washington would mount a "whole-of-government" response to Venezuela's devastating earthquakes. He said the military would transport rescue teams and supplies. Rubio said the priority was saving people trapped beneath the rubble, adding the US would respond "big, fast and effective".

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE LEAVES EIGHT INJURED

TOKYO: A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck off Japan's northern coast during Thursday's morning rush hour, injuring eight people but causing no major damage or tsunami. The tremor shook dozens of towns across northeastern Japan and was felt in Tokyo. Bullet train services were briefly suspended for safety checks, while authorities warned of possible aftershocks. Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said emergency teams were assessing the situation. No abnormalities were reported at nuclear facilities, including the Fukushima Daiichi plant.

HOW STRONG IS A 7.5 QUAKE?

- **7.0–7.9:** Classified as a major earthquake
- Can cause serious damage over a large area
- Strong enough to collapse buildings and cripple infrastructure
- Often followed by powerful aftershocks lasting days or weeks



View of a collapsed building following an earthquake in Caracas | AFP

'The stairs came away, the whole wall cracked'

CATIA LA MAR

"ANTONIO, it's your mom, I'm right here," a mother's desperate cries bounced off the rubble of a 22-story building in Caracas that collapsed following two powerful earthquakes in Venezuela on Wednesday.

Neighbours looked on helplessly at the home's remains as one of them clambered over the debris, listening for responses but hearing only silence. "We need flashlights," said one of the improvised volunteers, with just one police officer accompanying the group as they waited for rescue workers to arrive. "Tania, Tania," another name echoed around the devastated site, part of the Petunia residential complex in the well-to-do Los Palos Grandes neighbourhood that normally bustles with restaurants and cafes. One man wept quietly in the street. The twin quakes of magnitude 7.2 and 7.5, according to the US Geological Survey, reduced buildings to rubble across parts of Caracas, forcing residents into the streets. Authorities said the states of Trujillo, Carabobo, Miranda and La Guaira were among the worst hit. Just a few blocks away, people emerging from a shopping centre were still in shock.

"The stairs came away, the whole wall cracked. Things fell from the ceiling. It was horrible," said 54-year-old bank employee Odalis Escalona. Zenia Gonzalez, 52, comforted a teenage girl still in tears. "We waited for it to pass and then ran down the escalator," Gonzalez told AFP. "We had to wait because it was shaking too much. It lasted a long time," she added. Panicked screams filled the air as people scrambled out of the building. In the nearby neighbourhood of La Castellana, Maria Romero also fled her apartment in a hurry.

"It was moving a lot and sounded like a deep roar," the 48-year-old engineer told AFP. "For a second I thought about getting under the table, but I decided to get out," she said. *AFP*

US launches $50m-backed platform to streamline AI trade

WASHINGTON

THE US on Thursday unveiled PaxPass, a platform to streamline the movement of critical AI goods and a Foundry School with Stanford University to develop a workforce for the growth of emerging technologies across member states of the Pax Silica initiative.

Nearly 20 members of the Pax Silica Initiative, including India, also signed the AI Opportunity Declaration at the second Summit that got underway at the Donald J Trump Institute of Peace in Washington.

"The Declaration reflects a simple but important idea. Governments should not approach AI primarily through the lens of prescription. We should approach it through the lens of opportunity," Jacob Helberg, US Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who is driving the Pax Silica Initiative, said, delivering the inaugural address at the Summit. He also announced the launch of PaxPass, an ambitious new platform that has the potential to transform how trusted partners use critical goods that power the AI economy by combining cargo verification, AI-powered risk assessment, and pre-approved expedited processing for trusted shipments.

"PaxPass will reduce friction, strengthen supply chain resilience and accelerate trusted trade. To support this effort, the United States is committing USD 50 million in foreign assistance funding dedicated to the development and deployment of PaxPass," he said. Helberg said the US was backing its vision with real investment. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

BIG PUSH TO ENTERPRISE FORESTRY

Forestry Ministry is promoting transformation of forest area utilization through a multi-enterprise forestry scheme to increase economic value of forests. This value increase is estimated to be up to 10 times greater than conventional timber-reliant business models. The Director General of Sustainable Forest Management at the ministry, Laksmi Wijayanti, said in Jakarta on Thursday that the low economic value of forests remains a key challenge in sustainable forest management. This condition often makes forest areas less competitive than others.

OPPOSITION LEADER SEEKS ANSWERS

Opposition leader Nattapong Ruangpanyawut has accused what he called a "blue regime" of tightening its grip on state power as Thailand's widening civil service jobs-for-cash scandal deepens. He urged Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul to investigate politicians linked to the affair instead of allowing local authorities to shoulder the blame. The People's Party leader said responsibility should not stop with civil servants if evidence points higher. The alleged scheme centred on recruitment for local government civil service positions.

Ship hit as Iran warns against unauthorised Hormuz passing

DUBAI

A cargo ship travelling through the Strait of Hormuz on a United Nations-approved route was hit by a projectile on Thursday, the British military said. The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said there were no casualties or environmental impact.

The attack came hours after Iran's Revolutionary Guards warned against any crossings of the Strait of Hormuz without Tehran's authorisation, saying vessels not complying "will be dealt with".

IRG warning

"The only authorised route for passage through the Strait of Hormuz is the route announced by the Islamic Republic of Iran," the Revolutionary Guards said, calling any crossing without authorisation "unacceptable and extremely dangerous". The Guards also denounced what they said was a new route through the waterway announced by "certain authorities". The statement appeared to be a response to a temporary corridor announced by Oman, running close to its coast and coordinated with the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), a UN agency responsible for marine safety. The route was created to help commercial vessels bypass the main shipping channel after Iran mined it during the recent conflict.

Gulf reassurance

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio told Gulf leaders Washington wanted a deal with Tehran "but not at any price", saying no agreement would undermine the security, stability or prosperity of US partners in the Gulf.

Oman's foreign minister said the temporary shipping route would not involve transit fees despite earlier discussions with Iran. Shipping through the strait increased to 125 vessels last week from 33 the previous week, though still below the pre-war average. The Strait of Hormuz carries about a fifth of the world's crude oil and liquefied natural gas. "International waterways do not belong to any nation state," Rubio said, reiterating Washington's opposition to tolls. *AFP*

WAR WATCH

Senate rejects Iran war measure

WASHINGTON: US Senate Republicans late Wednesday rejected a war powers resolution aimed at blocking President Donald Trump's war in Iran, hours after Trump berated GOP lawmakers over their earlier support for a similar measure. The resolution failed 47-50, with Senator Bill Cassidy reversing his previous vote after a White House briefing. Trump welcomed the outcome, while Senate Majority Leader John Thune said the president was "pleased". The measure was largely symbolic and does not carry the force of law.

China backs Pak's Iran mediation

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has pledged "unwavering support" for Pakistan's mediation between the US and Iran, praising Islamabad's efforts to promote peace, Pakistan's foreign office said. During a call with Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, Wang reaffirmed support for a negotiated settlement. Pakistan also said US-Iran talks were expected to resume next week following technical-level discussions in Switzerland. The peace roadmap targets a final deal within 60 days.

Israel rules out troop withdrawal from Lebanon

JERUSALEM: Israel on Thursday said it had no timetable for withdrawing troops from Lebanon, Gaza and Syria, despite US-mediated talks with Lebanon in Washington. Defence Minister Israel Katz and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said forces would remain as long as necessary to counter security threats. Israel insisted any redeployment from southern Lebanon would come only after Hezbollah was disarmed and the area demilitarised. US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said the two sides were close to a "commitment of intent".

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.VASUDEV.M, S/o. Muniswamy.N, R/at No.36, 2nd Floor, T.P.Venugopal Layout, Anand Nagar, R.T.Street, Bengaluru-560032, to bring to the notice of the general public that, my client took all the original documents in respect of the property bearing site No:41-A, situated at Hebbal Colony, Kasaba Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. And when my client going Xerox shop at R.T.Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru the said above property my client lost original Sale deed document No:4781/1966-67, Book-I, Volume No:2602, Pages 39 to 40, dated 29/10/1966. Have been lost, if the founder of the above said document may kindly return to the under signed. Further this notice is being to the notice that the undersigned is not responsible for the misuse of the above said document. The undersigned already given complainant to the R.T.Street police station regarding to the same on 24/06/2026, E-lost No:2272616/2026.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No:41-A, present E-katha No:2649560257, Old katha No:537/2, situated at Anandgiri Layout, Near Govt School, Hebbal Colony, Kasaba Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 29 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 870 sq.feet., and bounded as follows, on the **East by:** Site No:41-B, **West by:** Gramatana, **North by:** Site No:42, **South by:** Site No:40-A.

Advocate for **Vasudev.M**
Ph No: 9620645470
T.N.RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-02.

IN THE COURT OF THE 22nd Addl PRE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE. (CCH-7) P & SC NO. 212/2026

BETWEEN: Smt. Rathnamma, W/o Late Krishnappa. Aged about 73 yearsR/o #385/1, 1st Cross, Narshimha Swamy Layout, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South-560068. ..PETITIONER.

AND.

NIL. ......RESPONDENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named petitioner have made petition to this court under section 372 of Indian Succession act for the grant of succession certificate in favor of the petitioner, in respect of the shares listed in the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by the deceased Smt. Shanthamma, younger sister of the Petitioner, died intestate on 5/10/24. And the said schedule property the nominee for the account was Late Narasimha (only son of the Petitioner), who also died unmarried and issueless on 06.03.2023. Interested parties if any are hereby called to appear in this court person or by pleader duly instructed on the date on 30/07/2026. 11.00 am before inform to show cause against the petitioner, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and pass the orders.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that money (including deposit and interests thereon), standing in the name of Late. Shanthamma bearing bank account name No.: 9062500101020801 at Karnataka Bank Ltd, Bommasandra Branch, having IFSC CODE: KARB0000906.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 6/6/2026

By the order of the court, Assistant Registrar
city Civil court at Bengalengaluru
Address for Service
VIJAY KUMAR.R ADVOCATE #439/30, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross. 6th Main, Wilson Garden.Bengaluru-560027, Mob: 8904333286 Email: vijayrkumar18@gmail.com

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT BENGALURU
Notice to Respondents No. 6
Vide order dated 17.03.2026 & 11.06.2026
R.F.A. No. 1002/2021

K. T. Rajashekara since dead by LR., Smt. Megha B. R .....Appellant
(By Sriyuths: Kishan G. S. & Sujay Kumar H. S. Advs.,)
V/s
Shivarudrappa and Others ....Respondents
(By Sriyuths; T. Seshagiri Rao & Sunil Rao Adv., for C/R1, P. Mahesha Advt., For R2, H. C. Shivaramu Adv., for R11 & R 12)

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To:
Respondents No. 6:
06. Bramaramba W/o. Mruthunjaya, House Wife, No. 41/B, Ramapriya, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru - 560 060.

Appeal from the judgement & Decree dated 24.06.2021 passed in OS. No. 1/2013 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge, Maddur.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **23.07.2026** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the deal of this court, this the 17.03.2026 & 11.06.2026

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst. Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mrs.Swathi Venkatesh daughter of Mr.Venkatesh M and wife of Mr.Abhishek residing at No.81, Varahi 6th Cross Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Main Road Bangalore North Taluk-560024 for valuable sale consideration. If any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her/their objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except the seller, and my client will proceed for completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the Absolute Sale Deed of schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern Portion of site No.60, Property No.31/2A E-PID No.88-90-60, situated at Chandramma Badavane, 4th A Main Road Banaswadi Village K.R.Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Banaswadi Ward 27 Bangalore and measuring, East to West 26 feet; North to South 30 feet and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Remaining portion of same site No.60
North by : Site No.53
South by : 20 Feet Road

K.V.Shyama Prasada, Advocate
No.100, II Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road
BANGALORE – 560 053. DATE: 25.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. GUTHIKONDA MANOJ KUMAR,** Son of Narasimha Rao Guthikonda, Aged about 49 Years, Residing at : Villa No: 06, Vasantha City, Hafeezpet, Near Hi tech City MMTS Station, Miyapur, Telgana-500049., now at Bangalore., is desirous of purchasing shown in the Schedule from its Owner **Mrs. MAHBANO MIRZA.,** wife of Mirza Mohammed Mehdi, Aged about 70 Years, Permanent Residing at : 17/13, Spencer Road Cross, Opp. to Seventh Day Adventist School, Pulkeshi Nagar, Bengaluru : 560005.

Any Person or persons having/asserting any right title or interest, claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their written objections within **07 (Seven) DAYS** from the date of publication of the notice hereof, with documentary proof to the undersigned at his office where after no such claims shall be entertained and our client will proceed to complete the Sale transaction of the Schedule Apartment.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 11, bearing BBMP EPID No. 4802914329** bearing Khatha No. 402 carved out of property comprising of site Nos. 1 to 39 in Rustumji Villas and bearing Khatha Nos. 129 to 133, 297 to 300, Nos. 294 to 296, Nos. 375 to 383, 402, Nos, 398 to 401 and Nos, 403 to 407 allotted by the CMC Mahadevapura, measuring **East Side 40.4 Feet and West Side 40 Feet and North to South Side 59.10 in all measuring 2376 Square Feet, situated at Whitefield Village, presently comes under BBMP Ward No.84 Hagaduru, Krishnaraja puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** and bounded as follows : East by : Site No.12, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 13-A and South by : Road of Width 10 Feet enclosed by Gateway Apartment.

MAHENDRA KUMAR. M., Advocate
No.5, 1st Floor, Srirama Complex, Opp. to UCO Bank, Hagaduru, Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore : 560066.
Mob: 9148920250 Date : 26.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owner Smt. J. Padmavathi.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged in writing with the undersigned within FIFTEEN days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.2,(Northern Portion), Old Assessment No.42/4, New No. 81, Khatha No.2/42/4/81, BBMP Property No. 4236/42/4/81-2, E-PID No. 2350201952, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 52' and North to South: 40', totally measuring 2080 square feet coming under BBMP Ward No. 6, Thanisandra Ward and bounded on the

East by : Site No. 1,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Remaining portion of same number belongs to Sri J. Srikantan

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560 078.
Mobile: +91-9900095158,
Date:26-06-2026

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಾದಿ: ಕ್ಲೇಮುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ, ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೇಗೂರು-1 ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹೊಂಗಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ, 49/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 48.00+104.00=152.00 ಚ.ಮೀ. ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯಿದೆ ಕಲಂ 30 & 31(2)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.07.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗಣ-17ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. **2026ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜೂನ್ ಮಾಹೆ, 11ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು** ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX	
109.25 ↑	Sensex	77,100.47	₹1,580 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹141,480	₹10,000 ↓	1 kg	₹235,000	↓ Dollar	94.48
34.35 ↑	Nifty	24,056.00	₹1,450 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹129,700	₹100 ↓	10 gm	₹2,350	↓ Euro	107.36

*Delhi Mandi Price

Despite rise in unicorns, fewer startups get funding in H1

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S technology startup ecosystem produced more unicorns and faster public listings in the first half of 2026, even as fewer new companies secured funding. Technology startups raised $7.2 billion across 652 equity funding rounds between January 1 and June 24, as per Tracxn. While funding rose 12% from a year ago, the number of deals fell 43%, showing that investors continued to back fewer companies with larger investments.

First-time funded startups fell 31% year-on-year to 218, while the number of companies added to the Soonicorn Club fell 47% to 54. Seed funding rounds declined to 420 from 938 in second half of 2023, and the number of institutional investors in India fell to 488 from 824 in H1 2024.

At the same time, companies that had already scaled continued to find routes to the public market. Thirteen technology companies completed initial public offerings during H1 2026, up from 12 a year earlier. Their average market capitalisation rose to $297 million from $162 million, while the average time from first funding to IPO fell to 8.1 years from 14.5 years.

"The exits and unicorns visible today reflect capital deployed in earlier cycles; the depth of the next cycle will be determined by what is funded at seed today," Tracxn said. "The underlying pattern, fewer rounds at larger average size, has intensified every half-year since 2022 and reflects a investor discipline rather than a temporary reaction to macro uncertainty."

Five companies crossed the $1 billion valuation mark during the period as against four in H1, 2025. AI infra company Neysa and AI startup Sarvam, both founded in 2023, reached unicorn status within 1.3 years and 2.5 years, respectively. KreditBee, Skyroot and Square Yards joined the unicorn club after taking between eight and 12 years to reach the milestone. Funding became more concentrated. The 3 largest rounds were CRED's $900 million raise, Nxtra's $710 million funding and Neysa's $600 million round, accounted for $2.2 billion, or 31% of capital raised during H1.

Late-stage funding reached $3.8 billion even as late-stage rounds fell to 44, lowest in the dataset, indicating larger investments into fewer firms. Trasaid institutional investors, including Carlyle Group, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, Blackstone and CalPERS, were making larger commitments instead of spreading capital across more investments.

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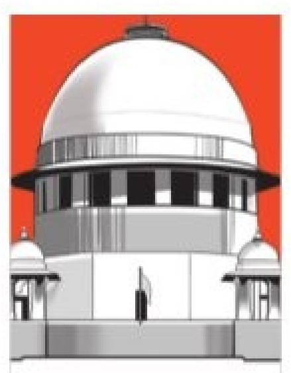
SC upholds SAT relief for ex-Biocon exec

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court has refused to interfere with an order of the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) that had granted relief to former Biocon senior executive Shreehas P. Tambe in an insider trading case filed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), while clarifying that the tribunal's ruling will not be treated as a binding precedent.

A Bench of Justices Sanjay Karol and Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh disposed of SEBI's appeal against the SAT's July 26, 2022 order, observing that it was "not inclined to interfere" with the impugned judgment in the facts and circumstances of the case.



At the same time, the apex court clarified that the SAT judgment "shall not be treated as a binding precedent" and said the larger question of law has been left open for consideration in an appropriate case. The order brings the litigation to a close without affirming the legal reasoning adopted by the appellate tribunal.

The case stems from a 2021 SEBI order against Tambe, then senior vice-president at Biocon. The regulator had held he traded in the company's shares while in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information (UPSI) relating to Biocon's collaboration with Sandoz during December 2017 and January 2018. SEBI had found Tambe sold Biocon shares during the UPSI period, failed to make timely disclosures regarding the trades, and submitted a false declaration while seeking preclearance for the transactions.

$48 BILLION

AMAZON TO INVEST IN INDIA, CEO MEETS PM

We are investing $48 bn in 5 yrs to meet demand across our business in India to help it achieve these priorities

—Andy Jassy, CEO, Amazon

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ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMAZON chief executive officer Andy Jassy met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday and announced that the company plans to invest $48 billion in India between 2026 and 2030.

The investment includes an additional $13 billion for artificial intelligence (AI) and cloud infrastructure. Amazon said this takes its planned investment in AI and cloud infrastructure in India to more than $21 billion over the next five years. The company said the latest investment will be used to expand Amazon Web Services (AWS) data centre capacity in Mumbai and Hyderabad. It said the expansion will provide startups, businesses and government organisations with access to AI and cloud services.

Amazon said its cumulative investments in India from 2010 to 2030 will exceed $88 billion. Alongside its technology investments, the company said it will continue expanding its logistics network. It plans to open more than 20 new fulfilment centres and over 100 last-mile delivery stations across India this year. Amazon also launched 'Sammaan', a welfare programme for delivery associates. The programme includes scholarships for associates' children, access to government benefits and financial inclusion programmes, insurance coverage, road safety measures and the expansion of Ashray rest centres to 250 locations this year.

According to the company, it has digitised 12 million small businesses since entering India, enabled more than $20 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports and supported 2.8 million jobs. It also said it has trained more than 10 million people in cloud skills.

By 2030, Amazon said it aims to support 3.8 million jobs, enable $80 billion in cumulative ecommerce exports, extend AI benefits to 15 million small businesses and provide AI education to four million government school students. Andy Jassy, CEO, Amazon, said: "We came to India over a decade ago and have since been serving customers, sellers, developers, start-ups and enterprises through our different businesses. The response has been tremendous, with strong growth especially across our ecommerce, AI, and cloud businesses."

"As we grow Amazon in India, our business priorities continue to align with India's priorities of democratising access to AI, digitising small businesses, creating jobs, and enabling exports. We are investing over $48 billion in the coming five years to meet the strong demand across our business in India and to help the country achieve these priorities. "

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India's electronics trade deficit increases on low value addition

PUSHPITA DEY/ ALAKSHYA SINGH
@ New Delhi

DESPITE electronics emerging as one of India's largest export categories, the country continues to remain heavily dependent on imports, with electronics imports exceeding exports by nearly 2.4 times in FY26.

According to data from the commerce ministry, India's electronics exports stood at $47.69 billion during April 2025-March 2026, while imports reached $116.18 billion, resulting in a $68 billion deficit.

The deficit is only growing. In FY22, the deficit was $58 billion. Electronics accounted for nearly 11% of India's total exports and about 15% of the country's import basket during the year. Industry executives say the widening trade gap is less a consequence of rising imports and more a reflection of India's inability to scale exports due to low domestic value addition and the absence of dedicated manufacturing ecosystems.

Imports of electronic goods grew more than 17% during FY26, with accumulators and batteries registering the sharpest increase of nearly 51%. China remained the dominant source of imports, accounting for around 38% of India's imports of electronic instruments.

According to the India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA), increasing imports is not necessarily a concern if they support export-oriented manufacturing.

The larger challenge, however, is India's limited domestic value addition (DVA), which constrains its ability to move up the global electronics value chain. ICEA estimates that domestic value addition in electronics manufacturing currently stands at only 18-20%. To emerge as a major global electronics manufacturing hub, India will need to raise DVA to 35-40% over the next five years. Industry leaders argue that a strategy focused solely on import substitution may not deliver sustainable gains and could undermine competitiveness.

Lack of global value chains integration

Key challenge is India's limited integration into global value chains, which dominate international electronics trade. Industry executives point out that while companies like Apple have integrated India into their global supply chains, such examples remain rare

ENERGY SECTOR

COMMERCIAL LPG SUPPLIES RESTORED AS HORMUZ CRISIS EASES

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government on Thursday removed curbs on the supply of commercial LPG cylinders to industries following the easing of supply disruptions caused by the West Asia crisis and the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz. The Petroleum Ministry also partially relaxed curbs on bulk LPG supplies.

The decision is expected to provide relief to commercial establishments, including hotels, restaurants, catering units and small industries that depend on LPG for their operations.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) said that restrictions imposed during the crisis to ensure uninterrupted LPG supplies to domestic consumers will now be rolled back. "It has been decided to remove all sectoral curbs on supply of non-domestic packed LPG and restore it to pre-crisis levels. Further, restriction on supply of bulk LPG also stands relaxed by 50% of the pre-crisis consumption levels," the ministry said in its communication to oil marketing companies (OMCs).

The restrictions were imposed after tensions in West Asia disrupted energy supplies via the Strait of Hormuz, a strategic waterway that handles about one-fifth of global crude oil trade. During the disruption, supplies of commercial LPG were curtailed to prioritise household cooking gas requirements.

The ministry has, however, directed OMCs to continue maintaining detailed records of commercial and industrial LPG consumers. It has asked the companies to create a unified database across the three state-run fuel retailers for better monitoring of LPG consumption.

At the same time, the government reiterated its policy of encouraging eligible commercial consumers to shift to Piped Natural Gas (PNG).

IRAN MIN MEETS PURI, LOOKS FOR CO-OP IN HYDROCARBON SECTOR

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IRAN'S Petroleum Minister Mohsen Paknejad on Thursday met Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri to discuss ways to enhance cooperation in the hydrocarbon sector. Paknejad is in India to participate in the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting.

India is hosting the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting under its BRICS Chairship 2026. The meeting assumes significance as the United States has granted a 60-day waiver on sanctions related to Iranian crude oil following the more than 100-day disruption of shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, a key waterway that carries around 20% of global crude supplies. The waiver allows countries, including India, to purchase Iranian crude oil over the next two months.

Paknejad also addressed the BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting, where he outlined Iran's views and positions on key issues facing the global energy sector.

"About the sanctions, as you know, we have a kind of waiver for 60 days, and we are going on based on some issues that we have had agreed with Americans in this regard about the sanctions," Paknejad said.

According to sources, Iran is keen to resume crude oil exports to India and is also interested in supplying liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), which saw supply disruptions during the recent conflict in West Asia. India imports a significant share of its energy requirements through routes linked to the region.

However, sources said there is still no clarity on payment mechanisms for purchases of Iranian crude oil and other petroleum products, which could remain a key hurdle in reviving energy trade.

EXPRESS READ

Adani to invest ₹20k cr in airport city projects

NEW DELHI: Adani Airport plans to invest ₹20,000 crore in first phase of a large-scale airport city development programme in 655 acres across 6 airports in 5 states, it seeks to transform its aviation hubs into commercial and urban destinations. *ENS*

S&P upgrades Adani Ports to BBB from BBB-

NEW DELHI: S&P Global Ratings on Thursday upgraded Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) to investment-grade BBB from BBB-, citing its robust cash generation, strengthening balance sheet. *ENS*

Govt raises ₹2,100 cr via IRFC share sale

NEW DELHI: The government on Thursday said it has raised ₹2,100 crore from share sale of state-owned Indian Railway Finance Corporation. OFS for IRFC closed with huge response from the retail investors, DIPAM Secretary Arunish Chawla said in a post on X. *ENS*

REAL ESTATE

Housing sales rise 19% to 1.12 lakh units in Q2

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HOUSING sales in India's top 9 cities rose 19% YoY to 1,12,458 units during April-June quarter despite geopolitical uncertainties in the Middle East.

The surge is attributed to a multi-quarter rise in housing supply at 1,17,609 units, up 43% YoY, as per real estate data analytics firm PropEquity. On a QoQ basis, sales rose 14% while supply rose by 27% in Q2 2026.

The southern markets outperformed other markets with Bengaluru seeing 47% growth at 21,516 units, Hyderabad 22% growth at 14,410 units and Chennai 18% rise at 6323 units. The western markets saw strong housing sales with Navi Mumbai recording 61% growth at 11,029 units, followed by Mumbai 32% at 10,561 units, Thane 10% at 16,386 units and Pune 9% at 18,737 units.

Kolkata with 23% decline at 3,414 units and Delhi-NCR with 14% fall at 10,082 units lagged in housing sales in Q2, 2026. "Indian housing market has remained resilient despite the geopolitical uncertainties in the Middle East. Southern markets continue to lead growth, while Mumbai and Navi Mumbai have seen strong demand. Though some regions like Thane and Delhi-NCR have saw relatively softer activity, overall market sentiment remains positive," said Samir Jasuja, founder and CEO, PropEquity.

He added, "An important trend has been the rise in new supply after several quarters of constrained launches leading to stronger absorption levels across key markets. This indicates demand remains healthy and the ongoing conflict has had minimal impact on realty sector." On the supply front, Navi Mumbai topped with 116% YoY growth at 9,902 units followed by Mumbai with 111% growth at 10,438 units, Hyderabad with 75% growth at 18,407 units.

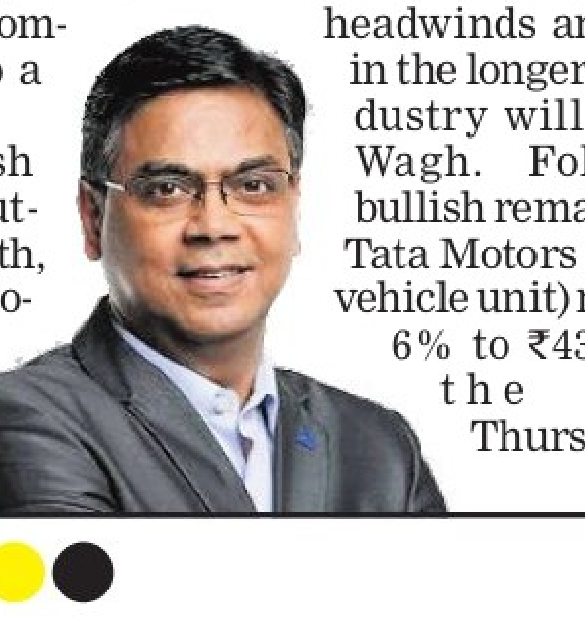
Commercial vehicle industry to register single-digit growth in FY27: TaMo MD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS MD & CEO Girish Wagh said on Thursday that the West Asia crisis, which led to higher diesel prices, will impact domestic commercial vehicle (CV) demand in the short term, but India's strong macroeconomy will support recovery over the long term.

Wagh expects India's CV industry to clock single digit growth this financial year (FY7) after posting its highest ever wholesales in FY26 with 10.80 lakh units, up 12.6% year-on-year. "We do have short-term headwinds. The Middle East crisis, the resultant increase in oil prices, and the final resultant but reduced intensity increase in diesel prices -- it is a headwind," said Wagh. He added that a rise in commodity prices is also a headwind.

However, he is bullish on the long term outlook. "The GDP growth, industrial index of production, the way it has been growing, the growth in manufacturing, growth in consumption, growth infrastructure investments, we believe these are structural tailwinds…From that perspective, in the longer term, the tailwinds will have their effect more than headwinds and therefore, in the longer term, the industry will grow," said Wagh. Following the bullish remark, shares of Tata Motors (commercial vehicle unit) rallied nearly 6% to ₹435 apiece on the NSE on Thursday.



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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

1) Loan A/c No. : HE01HOR00000079865, Demand Notice Dt. 13.06.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Lokanatha Reddy N (Applicant), 2) Venkatalakshmi L (Co-Applicant), Both are residing at : No. 31, Surya City, 4th Block, Yadavanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562107. **3) Sri Manjula Traders (Co-Applicant),** No.752, Indlabele Road, Attibele, Bangalore - 562107.
1) **Loan Amount : Rs. 33,00,000/-, Total Amount Outstanding : Rs. 33,48,282/-** as on 13.06.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : (Property covered under the Regd. Sale Deed Doc No.1010/1994-95 of SRO Anekal Dated 27.06.1994) All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Indlabele Village, Kaneshumari No.149, Site No.75, measuring 40 X 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet of land, as per E-Katha No.150200100200321831, Property No.149/75 and Bounded on : East by : Site No. 76, West by : 25 Feet Common Road, North by : Site No. 70, South by : 20 Feet Common Road, In the Midst above said Property.

2) Loan A/c No. : ML01GAL00000046133, Demand Notice Dt. 13.06.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Nagaraju Yallappa (Applicant), 2) Yellappa Manjula (Co-Applicant), 3) Bindushree Nagaraju (Co-Applicant), All are residing at : No. 328, Hennagara, Hennagara Post, Jigani, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560105. 1) **Loan Amount : Rs. 29,00,000/-, Total Amount Outstanding : Rs. 28,53,860/-** as on 13.06.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No.209/19, Property No. 150200103200500275, formed out of Sy.No. 5, Janjaru No. 207, Property No. 19, Situated at Hennagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore. Presently within the limits of Hennagara Grama Panchayath, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and **bounded on : East by :** Property belongs to Munikrishnappa, **West by :** Property belongs to Chandru, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Krishnappa.

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Place : Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 9 (1)]

E- Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Attibele Branch, will be soldby holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **15-07-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 18,82,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Only) mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	liability AS ON 05.05.2026	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr.Mahesh C** (Borrower) **Mrs. Indumathi G** (Co-Borrower)	**Rs. 18,82,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Only)	**Rs. 13,80,000/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 1,38,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Site No.38, Katha No. 39/2, Situated at Ramasandra Village, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District-560083, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 40 feet, Southern Side 44 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 35.2 feet and on Western Side 21.10 feet totally measuring to an extent of 1182.30Sq ft, bounded on the: East by: **Site No.57& 58,** West by: **Road,** North by:**Site No.39,** South by: **Private Property**
	Mr.Mahesh C (Borrower) **Mrs. Indumathi G** (Co-Borrower)		**Rs. 10,40,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Thousand only)	**Rs. 1,04,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs Four Thousand only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Site No.68, Katha No. 39/2, Situated at Ramasandra Village, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District-560083 measuring East to West on the Northern Side 20.5 feet and on the southern side 23.8 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring to an extent of 886 Sq ft, bounded on the: East by: **Private Property,** West by: **Site No.67,** North by: **Site No. 65,** South by: **Road.**

Known Encumbrances if any : Nil , All deeds for Site No.68 available only Certified Copies.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction :www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date : 25.06.2026
Place : Attibele

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, our client intends to transact with the lands situated in Thornahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maluru Taluk, Kolar District, from the respective owners, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "**Schedule Property**".

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of easement, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, *lis-pendens*, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 12 (Twelve) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Landowner	Sy No.	Extent (inclusive kharabh)		Boundaries			
			Acre	Gunta	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	Radhamma	133/2	5	21	Thornahalli Agrahara Village Boundary	Land in Survey Nos 277/2, 277/4, 278/2, 278/3 & 280/1	Thornahalli Agrahara Village Boundary	Remaining land in Survey No 133/2
2.	Jayaramappa	134/1	-	10	Land in Survey No 133/1	Land in Survey No 285/1	Land in Survey No 134/2	Road
3.	Muniyappa	280/3	-	28	Land in Survey No 280/2	Land in Survey No 281	Land in Survey Nos 279/1 & 2	Land in Survey No 282/1
4.	Narayan amma, Muniraju M, Bhudevi, Manimala M, Ganga Manoj M, N Pushpa, M Mahi, S N Lakshmi, Shankarappa, Mala, T S Padmashree, T S Vedashree, T S Udaykumar, Manjunath, Pramilamma	280/2	-	31	Land in Survey No 280/1	Land in Survey No 280/3	Land in Survey No 279/2	Land in Survey Nos 282/1 & 2
5.	Shanth amma K V	285/2	1	-	Land in Survey No 285/1	Land in Survey No 285/3	Land in Survey No 134/3	Road
6.	Jayaramappa	279/1	-	22	Land in Survey No 279/2	Land in Survey No 281	Land in Survey No 278/3	Land in Survey No 280/3
7.	Doddanna	284/1	-	27	Land in Survey No 285/3	Land in Survey No 284/2	Land in Survey No 283/4	Road
8.	Venkataray appa N, Pushpa, Shwetha, Sushma G V, Swathi	21 (part)	-	9	Kolar- Maluru Main Road	Land in Survey Nos 277/2 & 133/2	Remaining land in Survey No 21	Remaining land in Survey No 21

Dated this 26th day of June 2026

Pavithra Thammaiah
Khaitan & Co LLP
Indiqube Symphony,3rd, 4th & 5th Floors, Tower 2, #25 MG Road
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CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017.
Ph: 9448994705, Email ID: gmpurc@cescmysore.org Website: www.cescmysore.org

CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-2)/M(P-1)/2026-27/8520 Date:22.06.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for supply of Materials as mentioned below:

Sl.No	Nomenclature of the work	Tender No
1	Supply of 8 SWG GI Wire to CESC jurisdiction	CESCOM/2026-27/IND0258/CALL-2

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after 25-06-2026 For clarification contact help desk 080-46010000/22631200/68948777 or e-mail address support@eprochelpdesk.com.

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912

DIPR/MYSORE/373/Shirdi Sai/2026-27 **Sd/- General Manager (Procurement),CESC, Mysuru.**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of publication of the said Notice, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No	Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name / Guarantor Name /Selling Bank/ Loan Account No/ Trust Name	Date of 13(2) Notice & Amount (in Rs.)	Date & Type of Possession
1	**PR00959476** **SBFC FINANCE LIMITED** **HKGN Silk Twisting Factory / Ameen Pasha/ Harshiya Firdous M** **Arcil - 2025C - 010-Trust**	**Notice Dt: 11/08/2025** **Rs 1598170/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Only) as on 30/06/2025**	**23rd June 2026 & Symbolic Possession**
Property Description : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Survey No.146,PID No. 10-523-107, Khatha No.456, measuring: East to West: 21.334959mtrs (70ft) and North to South: 9.1435538 (30ft)= Total measuring 195.09476 mtrs total measuring: 2100 sq.ft situated at 3rd Division, Islam Nagar, Mandibele Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562135 and bounded on **East:** Own Property, **West:** Multiple Road, **North:** Property belongs to Muniyappa, **South:** Road.			
2	**PR00910803** **SBFC FINANCE LIMITED** **Sri Vinayaka Silks and Twisting Factory / Ambarisha M / Rathnamma M** **Arcil - 2025C - 010-Trust**	**Notice Dt : 11/08/2025** **Rs 1883894/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on 30/06/2025**	**23rd June 2026 & Symbolic Possession**
Property Description : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing CMC KATHA NO.4513/2469, Ward No. 4, measuring: East to West: 26 feet and North to South: 32 feet totally measuring 832 sft situated at Kacheripalya, Doddaballapura Nagara, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on East: Property belongs to Narayanaswamy, West: Proeprty belongs to Shanthamma, North: Property belongs to Narasamma and 5ft wide road, South: Property belongs to Muninarasappa.			

The borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of ARCIL has taken Physical Possession of the properties / Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties / Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties / Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of ARCIL and interest thereon. The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 26.06.2026

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited

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Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884, Website : www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400 028. Tel: +91 2266581300
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Branch office: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027
Website:www.hindujaleylandfinance.com CIN:U65993MH2008PLC384221

POSSESSION NOTICE

UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited (HLF) , under theSecuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise ofpowers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated as mentioned here in below, calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount asmentioned here in below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general thatthe undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred onhim under sub-Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealingswith the said property will be subject to the charge of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited for an amount as mentioned herein below and Interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/LAN	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Loan Account Nos. KABNBN04385** **Mr. H. A. Shreeram S/O. Hoskote Anjanappa (Borrower), Mrs. G. Radha W/O. Mr. H. A. Shreeram (Co-Borrower), Mr. S. Dilip Kumar S/O. Mr. H. A. Shreeram (Co-Borrower) And Mr. S. Kalyan Kumar S/O. Mr. H. A. Shreeram (Co-Borrower) All at** No.5/13, New No.5/5, 2 Nd Cross, B G Road, Shamanna Garden, Near Mico, Bangalore South,Bangalore -560030	**31.01.2026 &** **Rs.50,26,356.09/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six and Nine Paisa Only) as on 18-01-2026	**24.06.2026**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing New Municipal No.5, PID No.100-755-5, (Old Site Nos.5 and 6 carved out of Survey No.21/3 of Gedalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the Layout Formed by Amarjyothi House Building Co-Operative Society limited, approved by BDA vide No.BDA/TPM/848/77-78 dated 23.11.1977), presently known as RMV 2nd Stage, Amarjyothi layout H.B, Geddalahalli, Bangalore Ward No.100, measuring 61 X 74+63/2 feets, in all measuring 4178.6 Sq., Feet, together with building consisting of Ground floor and Four upper floors known as KRISHNA ELIGANCE and **bounded on: East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.7 and 8, **South by:** 30 feet Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the RESIDENTIAL FLAT No.10, (East facing) on the fourth floor of the building known as "KRISHNA ELEGANCE" constructed in the Schedule "A" property having a super built-up area of 1700 Square feet, consisting of Three bedroom with attached bathrooms, Kitchen, Hall, together with 369 Sq., feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the Apartment above it, internal and External walls between such levels) with one Covered car parking, in the stilt floor and the apartment is of RCC roof, vitrified flooring, structural foundation with cement bricks and cement motor, Jungle/teak Wood doors, steel/wooden windows with glass shutters with separate electricity common Water and Sanitary connection with all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and **bounded as follows: East by:** Open to Sky and Flat No.9 and Private Property, West by: Open to Sky and Private Property, **North by :** Open to Sky and Private Property, **South by:** Open to Sky and 30 feet Road.

Date: 26.06.2026
Place: BANGALORE

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For M/s. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD

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LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. CHAITANYA RUDRAPATNA SATHYAMURTHY **Loan A/c No. : 412200001399** **Symbolic Possession Date : 24/06/2026**	04/02/2026	Rs. 1,97,70,557.11	SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Nos. 5A and 5B, in Joint Khata No.104/3/3/5 of Kaikondarahalli Village, under the then Doddakanahalli Group Panchayat, formed out of Sy. No.3/3 and 3/2 which is duly converted for residential purpose by the Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk, vide Conversion Certificate No.ALN.SR 273/1973-74, dt:23-08-1973, situated at Kaikondarahalli, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khata No.1115/720/721/3/3 5B 5A, measuring East by: 75'-6", West: 79'-9", North by: 134-6" and South by: 161'-4", in all measuring 11,450 Square feet, now within the limits of BBMP and bounded as follows:- East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.4 and; South by : Site No.6, SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : Share corresponding to 440 Sq. ft., of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Flat No.205, situated on the SECOND Floor in the Apartment Building knows as "KAIROS HOMES" constructed in the property described in the Schedule 'A' Property hereto, with a super built up area of 1505 Sq. Ft., with one reserved covered Car parking space in stilt, built with Solid Blocks, RCC Roof, Aluminium Windows, Skin Doors and Vitrified tiles flooring, with right to use common areas like, stairs, passages, lobbies, lift, gym, party hall, generator and corridors etc., in the apartment building, and bounded on the: East by : Flat No. 206, West by: Private Property, North by : Site No.6, South by : Lobby/Corridor and Flat No. 204,

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.06.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. P. Menaka, W/o. Mr. A. Prakash, the owner of residential property bearing New Municipal No. 111/A, PID No. 10-2-111/A, situated at Krishnananda Nagar Slum, Industrial Suburb 2nd Stage, Bengaluru has lost the Page 4 of the original Sale Deed dated 03.05.2012 executed by Mr. C. Babu in my favour (Document No. RJN-1-00601-2012-13) and original Release Deed dated 07.07.2006 executed by Mr. C. Govindaraju and others in favour of Mr. C. Babu (Document No. RJN-1-02057-2006-07) both registered in Sub Registrar office, Rajajinagar in a Xerox Shop at Nandini Nagar and in spite of her best efforts, she could not found the same.
Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the Page 4 of the original Sale Deed dated 03.05.2012 and Release Deed dated 07.07.2006 hereby requested to deliver to my office within 7 working days, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copies of the said Sale Deed and Release Deed for her further transaction.

H. NAGESH, ADVOCATE
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand
Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-20 Mob: 9902201565
Place : Bangalore Date: 25.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients have negotiated with **1) Mrs. QURATHULAIN SHABANA, 2) Mr. MUDASSIR AMEEN, 3) Mr. TANZEER AMEEN and 4) Mrs. NIKHATULAIN HAJRA,** all are children of **Late Sayeed Ahmed** & Grandchildren of **Late Abdul Kareem Sahib,** C/o No.108/3, Siddaramappa Garden, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560084, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder which originally belonged to their grandfather **Mr. Abdul Kareem Sahib,** later transferred to his two sons **Mr. Sayeed Ahmed** and **Mr. Sirajus Sukhalain** which was thereafter transferred to the above named persons.

If any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned persons are the absolute Owners of the said Property and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Residential Premises No.13, Old No.33, PID No.79-108-13, ePID No.8220597241, Slaughter House Road 'B' Street, BBMP New Ward No.92, Bengaluru, measuring East: 22 ½ Feet; West: 22 ½ Feet, North: 37 Feet and South: 37 Feet, totally measuring 832.50 Square Feet, bounded on the East by: Slaughter House Road 'B' Street, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property and South by: Private Property;

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560051,
M : 9845546676 / 9902554723

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client are Smt. Mamatha V.K, Smt Asha B.S and Smt Swathi B.S intending to purchase the residential Building constructed on Schedule 'A' Property more fully described in Schedule 'B' Property appended below from Sri Byreddy Nagarjuna Reddy, S/o B.Sheshi Reddy, aged about 41 years, Residing at No.11/15, "Ramalayam Back Side, Mudireddy Palli, Mamillapalle (Rural) Cuddapah 516217, Andhra Prdesh and also at No.49, SSM P G.Annapoorneswari Residency, Devarabisanahalli Road, Bangalore 560 106. Anyone having any claim, objection or any right in the said Property may contact the undersigned along with the documents relied upon, within 5 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim over the same.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing Property No. 156/2AS, (Earlier House Property No.156/2AS as mentioned in the Hulimavu Village Panchayath Tax Demand Register) situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.193, Bangalore, totally measuring 3120 Sq. ft. and bounded on:

East by : Shyanubhoga Venkatappa's Property,
West by : Road,
North by : Gendappa's Property,
South by : Site No.156/2AR

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion of Residential Site bearing Property No. 156/2AS, (Earller House Property No.156/2AS as mentioned in the Hulimavu Village Panchayath Tax Demand Register) situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.193, EPID No.2362223271-, measuring East to West 40 Sq ft and North and South 35 Sq ft, totally measuring 1400 Sq ft, consisting of 7,000 square feet building and bounded on;

East by : Shyanubhoga Venkatappa's Property,
West by : Road,
North by : Gendappa's Property
South by : Remaining Portion of Site No.156/AS (sold to P.Jayamma)

Name and Address of Counsel:
K.S.RAGHAVENDRA
M/s. LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.40/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross
Achaiah Setty Layout, RMV Extension,
Near Mekhri Circle Bangalore 560 080
Phone No. 23613681

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public at large that my client, **Mr. SYED FOUZAN,** aged about 52 years, son of Late Mr.Abdul Samad, residing at No.8, 2nd Main, 1st Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032. has entered into negotiations to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written from its present owner: **Ms. ASRA ALI,** aged about 36 years, D/o. Mr. Ali Khwaja, residing at No.308, 6th Cross, 1st Block, Near BDA Complex, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore.

Any person(s), Bank(s), or Financial Institution(s) having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien, charge, mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, trust, possession, easement, or any other objection of any nature whatsoever in, to, or upon the said property, is/are hereby required to intimate the same in writing, supported by relevant documentary evidence, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within **14** days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such claim or objection is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that there are no such claims or objections, and my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the said property. Any claims received after the expiry of the aforementioned period will not be entertained and shall be deemed to have been waived/abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Residential Immovable Property bearing Vacant Site BBMP New No. 621, situated at R.T. Nagar, 1st Block, Matadahally, Bangalore, Ward No. 97 (earlier No. 621 in Block No. 1, Matadahally, R.T. Nagar Layout and Extension), PID No: 97-1-621, measuring: East to West: 27 Feet (8.23 Meters) and North to South: (26 to 36)/2 Feet or (7.92 + 10.97 M)/2 meters, admeasuring:77.73 Sq. Meters and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Storm Water Drain
North by : Site No. 620
South by : Masonary Wall

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S. BALU B.Com, LLB, ML, Advocate
No. 100, 1st Cross, 2nd Main Road,
HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560075
Ph: 9845196005/ 9341948513

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT JUDGE AT BENGALURU

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

O.S.NO. 472/2024
MRS. HINA SAHAR V/S
MR. MOHAMMED SHARIQ
NEXT DATE : 27.07.2026

To, MR. MOHAMMED SHARIQ R/a 105, 15th Cross, Balaji Layout. Hegdenagar, Dr. Shivram Karanth Road, Bangalore-560 077

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court that U/s. 7 of the Family Courts Act read with Order 7 Rule 1 of Civil Procedure Code
You are hereby directed to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **27.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M.** to show cause against the application, failing wherein, the said application will be heard and determined ex-parte as per the law.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 17th June 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
Family Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner
Smt. HEMA. K.R. Advocate,
#138, 19th Cross, CHBS Layout,
Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560 040.
Phone No. 9945293070

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **BANK OF BARODA**, J. P. Nagar Branch, No: 933/B, 21st Main,2nd Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore -78 has sanctioned Working Capital credit facility of Rs.5.00 Crores (Rupees Five Crores only) to M/s Siddaganga Travels and Logistics (Proprietor Sri. Manu Appaji Mahesh) No:312, Siddaganga, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560 079, on security of the Schedule Property herein by creating an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds in favour of my client.

Any person (s) having any claims, demands, rights, title, interest, lien, charge, or any objection whatsoever over the properties described in the Schedule below are hereby called upon to make the same known to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this publication, supported by documentary evidence.

If no such claims are received within the stipulated period, my client shall proceed with the mortgage/credit facilities, treating the title as clear and marketable, and any subsequent claims shall be considered waived or extinguished.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.20, PID No.18-3-20, E-PID No.1329690099, BDA No.20,** situated in 3rd Stage, 4th Block, West of Chord Road, Bangalore, now Basaveshwaranagar, now BBMP Ward No.18, New Ward No.101, measuring East to West: 80 ft and North to South: 50 ft, in total measuring 4000 Sq ft., together with RCC residential building thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing No.5,
West by : Road,
North by : Property bearing No.19,
South by : Property bearing No.21.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE,
No: 231, 11th Main,
37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-560041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that, Our Clients, Mr.Sunil Prakash Khemchandani, Mr.Satish Prakash Khemchandani andMrs.Madhu Prakash Khemchandani are intending purchasethe two Properties i.e., **(1)** Property bearing Old Panchayath Katha No.436/2 and New Site No.2607/436/2 along with BBMP PID No. 3517504937 with one square AC Sheet house roofed house measuring East to West : 30 ft., and North to South : 100 ft., in all 3000 Sq.ft., situated at Kylasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **(2)** Property bearing Old Panchayath Katha No.436/2 and New Site No.2608/436/2 along with BBMP PID No.7863951057 with one square AC Sheet house roofed house measuring East to West 100+98/2 feet and North to South 100 ft in total measuring 9900 Square feet situated in Kylasanahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk from its present owner-Mr.Mohammed Badiuddin @ Farooq. The said Mr.Mohammed Badiuddin @ Farooq having acquired the Schedule Propertythrough two separate Registered Gift Deeds dated both 07.02.2025 (Registered as No. SHV-1-8909-2024-25 and Registered as No. SHV-1-8910-2024-25, Both in Book No. I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru respectively).

Any person, who has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue Certificate of Clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Old Panchayath Katha Number 436/2 and New Site No.2607/436/2 along with BBMP PID No. 3517504937 with one square AC Sheet house roofed house measuring East to West :30 ft., and North to South : 100 ft., in all 3000 Sq.ft., situated at Kylasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by :- **East by :** Muniyamma's Land, **West by :** Plot No.9, **North by :** 30 feet Road formed in the land, **South by :** Plot No.7

Item No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Old Panchayath Katha Number 436/2 and New Site No.2608/436/2 along with BBMP PID No.7863951057 with one square AC Sheet house roofed house measuring East to West : 100+98/2 ft., and North to South : 100 ft., in all 9900 Sq.ft., situated at Kylasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by :- **East by :** Muniyamma's Land, **West by :** Plot No.9, **North by :** 30 feet Road formed in the land, **South by :** Plot No.7

Ravi M B, Advocate
66, 10th Main, 5th Cross, S.K. Layout,
Jnanajyothinagar, Bangalore-560056.
Mob No. 9036074066

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL AT BANGALORE

G & WC No.76/2026

BETWEEN:

Mrs. Sonia Joseph,
D/o. Joseph Putthiyaparambil,
W/o. Mr. Shaju @ Joseph P.J,
Aged about 42 years, R/a. # 313,
Sunnyvale Apartments, 15th Main, A Block,
Near Ganesh Temple, AECS Layout Kudlu,
Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560 068.
...PETITIONER

AND:

Sri. Shaju @ Joseph.P.J,
S/o. Late Joseph P.V, Aged about 46 years,
R/a. #28, Venkatesh Building, 1st Main,
Narayanappa Garden, Bengaluru-560 029
...RESPONDENT

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908.

Sri. Shaju @ Joseph.P.J,
S/o. Late Joseph P.V, Aged about 46 years,
R/a. #28, Venkatesh Building, 1st Main,
Narayanappa Garden, Bengaluru-560 029

Whereas the Petitioner has filed a petition for custody against the Respondent under Section 7 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 Read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 seeking to appoint and declare the Petitioner as the sole Guardian of the minor child Master. Shawn Joseph and to grant the permanent custody of the minor child to Ward Master. Shawn Joseph for the well-being and welfare of the child. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader on **10.08.2026 at about 11.00 a.m,** before the I Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided by placing you as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, on this 15th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Chief Ministerial Officer**
Senior Civil Judge Court,
Bengaluru Rural, at Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
Dr. M. Sunil Sastry,
M/s. Sastry & Co.,
New No.1098 (old No.8). O.T.C.Road,
Nagarthpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

Corporate Office - Thrissur: Dhanlaxmi Buildings, Punkunnam, Thrissur- 680002

DEMAND NOTICE

This notice is being issued in continuation of the Demand Notices issued to **Mrs. PRASANNA KUMARI,** B-214 C Rama Park Road, Mohan Garden Uttam Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi -110059 (Hereinafter referred to as the borrower) inter alia demanding the full repayment/ settlement of the following gold loan Accounts, maintained with Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd, Yelahanka Branch, but the said notice has been returned undelivered with endorsement "No Such persons available".

Sl. No.	Gold Loan A/c No	O/s Balance	Date of issue of Notice
1	022856200067164	20,342	09/04/2026
2	022856200066172	17,310	17/02/2026
3	022856200066188	28,850	17/02/2026

Hence, this notice is given to the borrowers demanding to pay the sum of **Rs. 20,342/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand Three hundred and forty-two only), **Rs. 17310/-** (Rupees Seventeen thousand Three hundred and ten only) and **Rs. 28,850/-** (Rupees Twenty-Eight thousand Eight hundred and fifty only) as on 23.06.2026 with future interest @10.10% per annum from-08/04/2026,27/01/2026, and 27/01/2026 till the date of payment in full along with applicable charges, cost etc. due to the Bank within one month from the date of publication of this notice and redeem the pledged gold ornaments.

In case of your failure to make full repayment/ settlement as above, the Bank is entitled to deal with the pledged gold items in the above-mentioned gold account(s) to recover the dues as per law, including the Auction of the pledged item either through public/ private Auction.

The Auction Date, time, and venue will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Branch and also published in the newspaper prior to the Auction as per extant guidelines.

For further clarification, if any you may please contact:

Branch Manager
Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited, Yelahanka Branch,
Email: dlb.yelahanka@dhanbank.co.in
1143 - MIG, 16th B Main Road, Yelahanka
New Town, Bangalore – 560064

Date: 24.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. J. Dodda Basavana Gouda**, S/o. J. Siddaramana Gouda, No.16, 1st Cross, Siddarth Colony, Bellary-583101, intends to purchase below mentioned property from **Smt. Nirmala Kamalesh Kamath**, W/o. M. Kamalesh Kamath, Flat No.B-802, Aparna Elina, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, claim over schedule property, may contact the undersigned with all relevant papers/title deeds and submit their objections in writing, within seven days, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Vacant Site No.1262, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, Ward No.128-Nagarabhavi, EPID No.234252686, Gangondanahalli Extension, Bangalore, measuring 17.9 x 12.2 meters, bounded on East by Road, West by Site No.1241, North by Site No.1263 and South by Site No.1261.

Dated 25th day of June, 2026 at Bengaluru.

S. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate
231, I Floor, S.C. Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-9. Mobile: 9845359588

VANI VILAS HOSPITAL

(Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute)
Fort. K.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Phone & Fax: 080-26707174
E-mail: vanivilas.bmcri@gmail.com Website: vanivilashospital.org

No: VVH/MEQ/03/2026-27 **Dated: 25-06-2026**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 for the following subjects.

Sl. No.	Institute	Description	Last Date	Tender Approx Amount	EMD Amount
1	Vani Vilas Hospital	BMCRI/2026-27/ IND0050 Procurement of Dialysis Items	13-07-2026	10,00,000/-	10,000/-

The tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Those tenders which are not submitted with EMD will be rejected. For further details contact **Medical Superintendent, Vani Vilas Hospital, Bengaluru.**

Sd/- Medical Superintendent
Vani Vilas Hospital, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1364/Adverto/2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that we are investigating the title of land measuring 22,316.00 (twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixteen) square meters equivalent to ~5.51 (five point five one) acres, comprised in CA/Amenity Plot bearing No. AM-1, comprised in Survey Nos. 142/1, 142/2, 143/1, 143/2 and 63, situated at Aerospace Sector Hi-Tech Defence and Aerospace Park, Jonnahalli Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, hereinafter referred to as '**Schedule Property**' and more fully set out in the **Schedule** hereinbelow.

Any person/s having objection/s to the above or any person/s claiming to have any manner of right, title, interest, claim or demand in relation to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, may lodge his/her/their statement/s, objection/s and/ or claim/s in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the absence of any genuine and/or rightful objections and/or claims being received within the aforesaid period, our client shall proceed on the basis as if no claim/s or objection/s exist and that they have been consciously waived and abandoned by such person/s forever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land measuring 22,316.00 square meters comprised in CA/Amenity Plot No. AM-1, comprised in Survey Nos. 142/1, 142/2, 143/1, 143/2 and 63 of Jonnahalli Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by	KRDCL Road
West by	Plot No. 11 & 15
North by	24 meters wide KIADB Road No. 7
South by	Plot No. 13 & 12

Date: June 26, 2026
Place: Bengaluru

For **M/s Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas**
Harsha Sudhindra - Partner

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Koramangala J Block Branch

703, Behind BDA Complex,
Koramangala-560034,
Bengaluru. Ph: 9449860057,
E-mail: cb10456@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Koramangala J Block Branch** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **13.07.2026, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM**, for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 13.07.2026

Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Chandra (Borrower) S/o Anantha Shettigar, Flat No.ALR-B19-202, Alur BDA Layout, Huskur Road, Bangalore, **Residential Address of the Borrower Mr. Chandra** S/o Anantha Shettigar, Door No: 249, Adugodi, Nanjappa Layout, II Main, Bangalore-560030. **(2) Mr Achutha Shettigar. (Guarantor)** S/o Bheema Shettigar, O.24, 16th Main, 7th Cross, Overline Road, Kurubarahalli., J C Nagar, Bangalore-576226.

Total liabilities: Rs. 6,44,048.48 (Rupees Six Lakh Forty four Thousand and Forty eight and Paisa forty Eight Only) as on 23.06.2026 with further interest and charges thereon.

Reserve Price: Rs.14,79,000/-. EMD: Rs.1,48,000/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **10.07.2026 before 4.00 pm.**

Description of Property: All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing flat no: ALR B19 202, consisting of 1 BHK which is formed by the BDA in the layout ALUR at Huskur Road, Bangalore. East : By B19/203, West: Road, North : BLOCK No:18, South : By B 19 / 201.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact Authorised Officer **Govind Solanki RO East, Mobile No.7676721177 or Canara Bank, E-mail: cb10456@canarabank.com by hand or by email or the service provider M/S PSB Alliance (Baanknet) https://baanknet.com, E-mail id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,** Support & Backup Office: Support Team, **Contact No.8291220220** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 25.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

LOST

I, **G. MOHANA KRISHNAN, S/o. V.S. Govindarajan**, residing at No. 4K, No. 454K, Ground Floor, 9th Cross, Kempegowda Layout, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanathnagar Post, Bangalore-560077, I am the absolute owner of property bearing No. 89, Assessment No. 47/2A, Katha No. 233, situated at Kachohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 100 feet and bounded on the: East by: Property No. 72, West by: Property No. 89A & 89B, North by: Property No. 88, South by: Road. I **have lost original Sale Deed** of above said property registered as document No.2516/1998-99, dated 26.11.1998, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore while shifting the residence. Finders please Contact: 8884958924.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the General Public that my client Sri. Narasimhamurthy K. S/o. T. Krishna, residing at No.43/1076, Ground Floor, 14th Main, Chikkadevaraya Road, Weavers Colony, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050, has lost at his residence the original Sale Deed dated 24.10.2013, registered vide document No.BSK-1-07884/2013-14 of Book-1, CD No.BSKD236, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari) Bangalore, executed by Sri. B. Channaveera, Smt. Nandini T V and Sri. Dayakar N G in favor of Sri. Narasimhamurthy K. In this regard the Police complaint is lodged vide Lost Report No.2257617/2026, dated 16.06.2026 with respect to Site No.3 in Sy.No.2/2 of Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. It is hereby requested the General Public to return the above said document if found to the address; M. Nagaraja, Advocate, #25, 80 ft. Double Road, Near Shanmukhaswamy Temple, BEML Layout 5th Stage, R.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Mob: 9844512959.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that on behalf of our Client, we are scrutinizing the right, title and interest of **Ms. Pallavi Vijay Wagh**, daughter of Mr. Vijay Gopal Wagh (hereinafter referred to as the "**Owner**"), to the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to herein as the "**Schedule Property**". The Owner has represented that she is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property, having a clear and marketable title and unrestricted rights of alienation over the same. The Owner has further represented that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, charges, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution have any claim or assert any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any court or authority, litigation, *lis-pendens*, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement / settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, FAR/ FSI, beneficial right or interest under any trust, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned, in writing, together with all details and documents in support of such claim, within **7** (**seven**) **days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property; and our Client would be at liberty to proceed to enter into and complete the intended transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Any objections and/ or claims received after the expiry of the notice period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Residential Apartment bearing **Unit No. S-T10, e-PID No. 150200300100620197**, having super built-up area measuring an extent of **53.69 square meters** or approximately **577.9 square feet**, situated on the **Fourth Floor** of 'S' Block, in the Residential Apartment Building, namely, "**Soudhamini**", constructed in and upon the lands admeasuring an extent of 7 Acres 1 Gunta comprised in Survey Nos. 164/1, 164/2, 165/2, 165/3, 165/4 and 435, all situated at **Udipalya, Kaggalipura Village, Soudhamini Estate, 21st KM, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 082**, together with 0.11%, i.e., **23.97 square meters** or approximately **258 square feet** of undivided share right, interest and ownership in the land and proportionate undivided rights in the common areas and civic amenities and the said Apartment Unit is bounded as follows:

On the East by : Open space;
On the West by : Corridor;
On the North by : Apartment bearing Unit No. S-T09; and
On the South by : Apartment bearing Unit No. S-T11.

C.R. Muralidharan, Partner
Vinuth Gowda, Partner
DUA ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road,
Bengaluru – 560 042.

Phone: 91-80-25588799/ 25589909
E-mail: murali@duaassociates.com/ vinuth@duaassociates.com

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: June 26, 2026

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATON

BOMMANAHALLI ZONE - 2
Office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division,
HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru - 560 102

Tender Notification No: BSCC/EE/HSR-D/Tend- 05/2026-27 **Date: 25.06.2026**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

Two Cover Tender (Through e-Procurement Portal GOK website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, HSR Division, GBA, HSR Division, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102, invites tender from eligible Contractors registered in Bengaluru South city Corporation or equivalent Registration with / KPWD / CPWD / BWSSB / Railways / MES / National Highway or any state Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed in the table below. (Standard Tender Document).

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in Harlur, Junnasandra village, mahadevpura Constituency under2000 cr grant (Comprising of 4 works in G.O BSCC Sl no- 131,132,133,134) Package No 01-2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rupees in Lakhs):** 1000.00. **EMD (Rupees):** 10,00,000.00
2	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in Agara, Ibalur, Hosapalya in Bommanahalli Constituency under2000 cr grant (Comprising of 6 works in G.O BSCC Sl no- 112,113,114, 115,116,117) Package No 02-2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rupees in Lakhs):** 1025.00. **EMD (Rupees):** 10,25,000.00
3	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 32, Kudlu ward, Anekal Constituency, under2000 cr grant (Comprising of 4 works in G.O BSCC Sl no-135,142,145,147) Package No-03-2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rupees in Lakhs):** 1100.00. **EMD (Rupees):** 11,00,000.00
4	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 32, Kudlu ward, Anekal Constituency, under2000 cr grant (Comprising of 5 works in G.O BSCC Sl no-136, 143, 146,150,152) Package No -04-2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rupees in Lakhs):** 1150.00. **EMD (Rupees):** 11,50,000.00
5	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 32, Kudlu ward, Anekal Constituency, under2000 cr grant (Comprising of 4 works in G.O BSCC S1 no-137,138,144,148) Package No 05-2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rupees in Lakhs):** 1070.00. **EMD (Rupees):** 10,70,000.00
6	Comprehensive development of roads, drain and other allied works in ward no 32, Kudlu ward, Anekal Constituency, under2000 cr grant (Comprising of 5 works in G.O BSCC Sl no-139, 140, 141,149,151) Package No 06-2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rupees in Lakhs):** 1080.00. **EMD (Rupees):** 10,80,000.00
	Period of completion (Including Monsoon) 7 Months

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of tender document in kppp portal: 01.07.2026 on wards. **(2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on 06.07.2026 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division, Begur main road, Bommanahalli Bangalore-560068. **(3)** Last date submission of tender documents on or before 11.07.2026. at 16.00 hours. **(4)** Technical will be opened on 13.07.2026. at 16.30 Hours onwards.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, HSR Division

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone,
Administration & Services Department,
No. 11, Bank of India Building,
K.G Road, Bengaluru-560 009
Phone No. 080-2295 9419 /456
Email : Bengaluru.AandS@bankofindia.bank.in

PREMISES REQUIREMENT FOR SHIFTING OF OUR VIRGONAGAR BRANCH, ON LONG TERM LEASE / RENT.

Bank of India proposes to shift its branch at the following location in Karnataka State, Bank requires suitable premises with carpet area as mentioned below, preferably in the ground floor on long term lease / rent.

SL No	LOCATION	CARPET AREA IN SQ.FT.
1	Virgonagar, Bengaluru	2000

For more details and tender applications/updates/Corrigendum login to our website- www.bankofindia.bank.in (Tender Page).
Last date for submission is on **10.07.2026 up to 5.00 PM.**

Date : 26.06.2026 ZONAL MANAGER

STATE HEALTH AGENCY (SHA KERALA)

5th & 8th Floor, Artech Meenakshi Plaza, Opp. Govt. W & C Hospital
Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 014, Ph. No. 0471 4063121
E mail - statehealthagencykerala@gmail.com, web: www.sha.kerala.gov.in

Tender id : 2026_SHA_857361_1

e- Tender Notice

Online Bids are invited from Eligible Third-Party Administrations / Implementation's support Agencies (Licensed with IRDAI) for implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana - Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (AB PM- JAY KASP) in Public Hospitals. For details on e-Bids submission and tender document, visit the e-procurement portal (https://etenders.kerala.gov.in). Last date for submission of the completed e-bid documents: 10-07-2026 (up to 16.00 Hrs.)

Date : 25-06-2026 Sd/-, Executive Director (SHA)

BANGALORE CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer (Building Maintenance & Transport),
BCCC, Ground floor, Annex building -2, GBA HO Premises, N.R Square Bengaluru-560 002

No.EE(B.M&T)/E-AUCTION/01/2026-27 **Date: 24.06.2026**

E-AUCTION SALE NOTIFICATION

(through Kpp portal)

The Executive Engineer (Building Maintenance & Transport), Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC), invites sale of Scrap/Unused Furnitures and other items Stacked at GBA Head office, Bengaluru, as shown in the Annexure-I will be conducted by way of E-Auction sale on Behalf of Hon'ble Commissioner, BCCC. The highest rates received in the E-auction will be considered for acceptance.

E-AUCTION SCHEDULE : 1) Availability of Tender Document: **25.06.2026 onwards. 2)** Inspection of Scrap material: **Upto 30.06.2026 (during Office Hours)**. **3)** Last date to confirm participation for e-Auction: **02.07.2026 up to 04:30 P.M. 4)** Live Auction bidding date & time: **04.07.2026 (Starting at 11:00 A.M to 12: PM).**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Building Maintenance & Transport), BCCC

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DMA/E Tender 56021/CALL-3 /2026-27/EE-1 **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24.06.2026**

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E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಿ.ನಂ.32ನೇ ಕದ್ರಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ವಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸಿಟಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಬಳಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು **ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜುಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 72.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು WORK INDENT NO.DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT56021/CALL-3** ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.07.2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00** ಗಂಟೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/416/26-27 dt: 25.06.2026

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,
No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

No:EE:KNNL/No.4/BDVT/TA/PB-1/Man power supply/2nd Call Tender Notification No.02/2026-27 **Date: 22.06.2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION 2nd Call

Ref: No:EE:KNNL/No.4/BDVT/TA/PB-1/Man power supply/Tender Notification No.02/2026-27 Date: 30.04.2026

Tenders by KPP portal in the prescribed form is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from the eligible Contractors. Tender for the works of Head of Account 2701 Bhadra & Gondi works. The No. of works is 05. The approximate cost of amount put to tender is **Rs.36.28 lakhs** to **Rs.95.76 Lakhs.** The amount of EMD is **Rs.72,600/- to Rs.1,92,000/-** (by kpp-portal) contractors can access and submission of completed e-tendering documents from **24.06.2026 to 07.07.2026 upto 17.30 hours** in the website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Pre Bid meeting will be held on **02.07.2026 @ 11.00 Hrs** at O/o Executive Engineer, **No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi (For Sl No.05).** Financial Bid will be opened on **08.07.2026 at 17.31 hours (For Sl No.01)** Technical Bid will be opened on **08.07.2026 at 17.31 hours (For Sl No.02 to 05).** After obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority, the financial bid will be opened. Stipulated period for the completion of **work is 12 Months.** For more conditions and details visit website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. **8660573513**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer. KNNL,
No.4, BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

DIPR/SMG/No-109-06/zenkar/2026-27

BENGALURU SMART INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

B-Smile

Office of the Project Engineer-02,
No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road, Miller Tank Bund Area,
Vasanthnagara, Bengaluru - 560052.

No: B-SMILE/PE-02/TEND/03/2026-27 **Date: 24-06-2026**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Project Engineer-02, B-SMILE, GBA, Bengaluru invites Proposals from registered Firms / Agencies / Individuals **Consultants** who have relevant experience in doing works of similar nature for Land Acquisition and Relevant work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Consultancy Service for Topographical Survey, Cadastral Survey, Preparation of Land Acquisition Plan and Preparation of Form-1, Form-3 Notification and Assisting Department for Completing TDR Process of 1.200 Km for the Work of **"Widening and Improvements to Ittamadu Main Road from Janatha Bazar on Outer Ring Road to SWD near VBB Bekery on Ittamadu Main Road" Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-**

Calendar of Events: **1)** Tender Documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 30-06-2026, 16.30 Hours onwards. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting: **03-07-2026 at 16.00 Hours. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **09-07-2026 upto 16.00 Hours. 4)** Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **10-07-2026 at 16.30 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated after obtaining Approval for Technical Evaluation.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/-
Project Engineer-02, B-SMILE, GBA.

Canara Bank
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ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.07.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **15.07.2026.**

(Amt in Crores.)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) M/s Milan Clothing,** No.86/13G, Sy.No.107, Doddabalapura Industrial Area, Bashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru-561203. **(2) Mr.Kalidoss Raju** S/o Mr. T Raju, Plot No. 1351, Kohinoor Residency, 16th Main Block, AECS Layout, Begur, Singasandra Village, Bengaluru-560068. **Also At: Mr.Kalidoss Raju** S/o Mr. T Raju, 5339 Birch Grove, DR SANJOSE, CA, CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES-095123. **Also At: Mr.Kalidoss Raju** S/o Mr. T Raju, No.787,19th Main Road, 23rd Cross, HSR Layout, 2nd Sector Bengaluru-560102. **(3) Jennifer Rajkumari** D/o Kalidoss Raju, No. 787,23rd Cross, 19th Main Road, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-5600102. **(4) Hari Dass R** S/o Raju, No.787, 23rd Cross, 19th Main Road, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.	**Rs. 13,39,32,699.90 (Rupees Thirteen crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six hundred ninety nine and Ninety paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 23.06.2026 and other expenses**	All that Piece and parcel of the Residential Property No.1351 in A Block bearing BBMP Khata No.873/1351,measuring East to West : 50 Feet (15.243 Meters) and North to South :100 Feet (30.480 Meters), in all measuring 5,000 Sq.feet or 555.55 Square Yards or 464.75 Squares Meters,in the layout formed by Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Limited in Survey Nos.6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 17P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1 and 111/2 of Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District,in the layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) as per the order NO.BDA/TPM/DD/1263/1992-93 dated :12.11.1992, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on the: East by : Site No.1352, West by : Site No.1350, North by : Site No.1324, South by : Road. **Type of Property : Residential Building.**	**Reserve Price Rs. 11.16** **EMD Rs. 1.12**
			All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Plot No.13G,Basettihalli Panchayath Property No.86/13G, E-khata No.150300301500620424 of Doddaballapura Industrial Area,situated in Sy.No.107 of Basettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli ,Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru rural District-561203,totally measuring 2016 Sq.mtrs along with shed measuring a built up area of 3660 Sq.feet asbestos sheet, red oxide flooring and the property is bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Plot No.12B, North by : Plot No.13F, South by : Plot No.13H. **Type of Property : Industrial**	**Reserve Price Rs.18.26** **EMD Rs.1.83**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : **(a)** Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **15.07.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com (f) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorized Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9464534482, 8709675503, 7892927914 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients have negotiated to purchase the Property bearing No.16, PID NO.6-18-16, New No.5, E-PID NO.2178226674, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 40 feet totaling to 2600 sq.feet situated at West Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003, comes within the limits of BBMP Dattathreya Ward No.77, more fully described in the schedule herein, from Mrs.LEELA V RAO W/o late H.S.Vasudeva Rao and others.

Any person/s or Authority asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the Schedule property or the documents thereof against the owner or objection to such Sale in favour of my clients, should write to the undersigned within 7 days with all documentary proof failing which my client shall proceed on the basis that there is no claim/s that whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.16, PID NO.6-18-16 New No.5, E-PID NO.2178226674, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 40 feet totalign to 2600 sq.feet situated at West Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003, comes within the limits of BBMP Dattathreya Ward No.77 and bounded on :-

EAST BY : ROAD
WEST BY : Property No.2167, New No.74
NORTH BY : Property No.2151 belongs to Namagiriyamma
SOUTH BY : Property No.2153, New No.60

SD/- **B.KESHAVA MURTHY,**
KESARI LAW ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
Chamber at No.12, I Floor, "Ramanuja Plaza" 5th Cross, Malleshwaram,
BANGALORE-560 003.
E-Mail: keshavaadvocate@gmail.com
PLACE:BANGALORE DATE : 25.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Bank of Baroda, Rajajinagar Main Branch** intends to accept the undermentioned property standing in the name of **Mr. Srinivasamurthy,** residing at 1359 c Madhu Complex, Ward No-8, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagaram 562159 & **Mr Arvind Bevinahalli Gowda**, residing at Flat No. 204, 2nd Floor, Yadugiri Nest, 11th Main, Between 13th and 15th Cross Malleshwaram as, a security for a credit facility requested by one of its customers.

In case anyone has got any right /title/interest/ claims over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free of aby charge / claim/ encumbrance and Bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

Details of Property :

All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant land Property Bearing Site No. 27-2-1-75/B, Assessment No.1747/1573/1308/2034/1, Situated in Block 2, North B.M Road, Vivekanandanagar, Ward No.27 Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara Taluk, Bangalore South District. East by : A.V.Gurunath Property, West by: A.V Mouninath Property, North by: B.M Road, South by: A.G. Venkatesh Property.

Branch Details
Rajajinagar Main Branch, No.53, 41st Cross, 10th Main, 2nd Block, Near old Police Station, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Contact: 080-23123267 / 23128353

Advocate
Gopalkrishna Hegde
Contact : 9448261617

Place : Bangalore
Dated : 24.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients Jose Mathew Alexander, Joyce Jose Alexander, and Jijo John Charivukalayil intend to purchase Apartment No. 501 (5th Floor, Block 'A'), "NAGARJUNA ASTER PARK", built on converted land in Survey No. 5/2 (Old Sy No. 5), Mandalkunte Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The property measures 1,620 Sq.ft (super built-up area), comprises 3 BHK with vitrified/ ceramic flooring, and includes a proportionate share of common areas and one car parking space. The current owners, Mahendra Kumar B Jain and Mrs. Vanita M Jain (w/o Mahendra Kumar B Jain), acquired the property via a registered sale deed dated 13.02.2013. Any person having any right, title, interest, or claim over the schedule property must submit written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days of this publication. Failing this, it will be presumed that no valid claims exist, and the transaction will proceed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES

East by: Flat No A-504. **West by:** Flat No A-502.
North by: Driveway. **South by:** Corridor

B.S. Gurudath, Advocate,
G 4, Atria Villa, P.G. Main Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560003. Ph: 8277027632 / 8308582564

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT, BANGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road Bangalore - 560001

O.A No. 140/2023

BETWEEN:

Bank Of Baroda ....Applicant

And:

Srinidhi V ....Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:

Sri. Srinidhi V
S/o mr. Venkata Krishna R/a: #345,
9th Main, 1st Cross Shivarudrappa Road,
Hanumantha Nagar Bangalore – 560 019

2. Mrs. Arundhati KS
W/o. Venkata Krishna R/a: #345, 9th Main,
1st Cross Shivarudrappa Road,
Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore - 560 019

3. Mr. Venkata Krishna
S/o. Ashwatha Narayana Shahstri
R/a: #345, 9 th Main, 1 st Cross
Shivarudrappa Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore – 560 019

....Defendants

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of Sum of **Rs.37,54,452/-** with current and future interest, cost and others reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **07.09.2026, 10.30 A.M** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **02.06.2026.**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summon)
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL –I
BANGALORE

PP Summons Given for DRT-1
Advocate for the applicant
(VIGNESH SHETTY)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Manjunatha .M.N,** S/o.Nanjappa, Doddamannugudde Doddi, Bilugumba,Bilagumba, Ramanagar Karataka-562159

My client is all that peace and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No. 1979/1696/524/2697/281, PID no.1-3-525-191 measuring East to West-9.144018 meters and North to South-7.620015 meters, in all measuring 69.67725 Sq.meters, Situated at Ramanagar Town, Bangalore South District and bounded on:

East By : Road,
West By : Site No.246,
North By : Site No.282,
South By : Site No.280.

My client has lost the Original property documents i.e. Registered Sale Deed Doc. No. 754/1995-96 dated 20.06.1995, registered in Ramangara Sub-Registrar, Bangalore.

The said property is in possession of Manjunatha .M.N, is the absolute owner and free from all encumbrances whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned deed; Inspite of several efforts the Original deed not found and he had lodged the police complaint through online dated 25.06.2026, Lost Report No. 2274161/2026.

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

PREMA B DUBAE - Advocate
FFD VI, 4th floor Sampoorna Chambers,
Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram
Bengluru-560004.
080-42053588/080-42296969

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that our client proposes to purchase the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule herein below and hereinafter referred to as the "**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**" from its owner **Dr. K.J. Jeevan**, son of Mr. K.C. Jayarama Reddy, residing at No.767-769, 4th Main, 'A' Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. Owner has represented to our client that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

Any persons including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance easement, license, bequeath, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, FSI consumption, development rights, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the documents, to the undersigned within a period of 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residential immovable property being a vacant **Site bearing Khata No.579/27/1**, presently bearing **e-PID No.4819396342**, measuring **384.62 square meters (4140 square feet)** situated at Nyanappanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the:

East by : 60 feet Road. West by : Property belonging to Shanti Builders. North by : Remaining portion of Survey No.27. South by : Remaining portion of Survey No.27.

Lakshminarayana N.
LN & ASSOCIATES
Advocates and Consultants
Hari Mansion, No.3/6, Bull Temple Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.
Email: ablnassociates9@gmail.com
Bangalore, Date : 25/06/2026

LOST

I, **G. VEERA RAGAVAN, S/o. V.S. Govindarajan,** residing at No. 4K, No. 454K, Ground Floor, 9th Cross, Kempegowda Layout, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanathnagar Post, Bangalore - 560077, .I am the absolute owner of property bearing No. 89/B, Assessment No. 47/2A, Katha No. 233, situated at Kachohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 48 feet and bounded by: East by: Property No. 89, West by: 40 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 89/A, South by: 35 Feet Road. **I have lost original Sale Deed** of above said property registered as document No.1676/1998-99, dated 21.11.1998, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore while shifting the residence. Finders please Contact: 7406131176.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/S/146/ 2026-27/04 Dated 24.06.2026

E-Tender: On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic bids for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No.: RWFSTPT_S_FA3rdSlab. **Distance Slab:** Above 1000 Kms with a mean distance of 2500 Kms. **Qty:** 5000 MT. **Estimated Tender Value:** Rs. 2,33,75,000/-. **EMD:** Rs. 2,66,900/-. **Date of Closing of Tenders:** 23.07.2026 at 11:00 Hrs.

Tender No.: RWFSTPT_FORGED AXLES_EXCEL. **Distance Slab:** 20 Kms (Approx) (To & Fro each). **Qty:** 19700 MT. **Estimated Tender Value:** Rs. 72,10,200/-. **EMD:** Rs. 1,44,200/- **Date of Closing of Tenders:** 23.07.2026 at 15:00 Hrs.

Scope of Work: Refer RWF and IREPS website. **Contract Period:** Minimum 24 (Twenty Four) months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance.

The above Tender details can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

Sri. RAMESH.N S/o Ningegowda, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No. 60, Maruthi Villa, No.9, Bellary Road, Amruthhalli, Yalahanka Hobali, Bengaluru-560092. Aadhar No.AAZPN5875H is my client and he is absolute Owner of in respect of property of Building Site demarcated as Site No. S 456 in the layout plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority in Survey Nos. 63/3, 67/2, 67, 68, 69/1, 69/2, 70/3, 70/4, 70/6, 71/1, 71/1(P), 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 72/5, 73/1, 73/2, 73/3, 73/4, 74, 75, 76, 176 and 178, New BBMP Katha No.818/S.456, Situated in Herohalli Village (Magadi Road), Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and District, measuring East side: 8.40 mtrs., West side: 9.80 mtrs., North side: 12.30 mtrs., South side: 12.30 mtrs., totally measuring 111.93 Sq.Meters, the property comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.72.

My client informs me to state that, the original sale deed dtd.23/06/1993 registered as document No.3228/1993-94, Stored in Volume No.5001, Page No.133 to 135, Registered in the office of the Bengaluru North Taluk, in Book-I, pertaining to the aforesaid sit Document was lost during the shifting of his house hold articles in the Bengaluru in this Regard same is registered in Lost of Article Report on 24/06/2026 regarding the loss of original sale deeds vide lost report No.2272277/2026.

My client state that he has not entered in to any transaction with regard to the said site and the site is free from encumbrances therefore under instructions of my client this public notice is issued to give clarity about the missing of the documents if any of the general public found the said documents they shall hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication at the below mentioned address

CHARAN KUMAR .AM, Advocate,
No.352, 3rd Stage, 4th Block,
10th Main Road, Manjunath Nagara,
Bengaluru-560079. Mobile No. 9632763270
Dated : 26/06/2026 Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs.Imambi Sankanoor R/a. Doddaballapura Road, GC CRPF TYP-2,144, Bangalore North.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale Deed, Near Sheshadripuram College, Yelahanka, on 22nd June 2026.

The Document of title Original Sale Deed with respect to Site No.21, measuring {(25+25.6) X(57+52)/2} feet situated at Kenchanahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing Doc No.11497/2013-14 dated 10/03/2014 registered in the office of the SRO, Yelahanka, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 22/06/2026 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.2268496/2026 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 14 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Bangalore. Mob: 9886628181

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My Client, Mr. ASHOK RAO, Aged about 55 years, S/o. Dr. N. Krishna Rao, Residing at: No. 2A-201, Akme Harmony, Sarjapura Outer Ring Road, Ambalipura Village, Bellandur, Bangalore South, Bangalore-03. Do hereby inform to the General Public that he has lost the (1) Original Sale Agreement, Dated: 15-02-2006 and (2) Agreement to Build (Construction Agreement), Dtd:15-02-2006, executed a Mrs. Madhukanta Desai, W/o. Late N. R. Desai, Major and M/s. Unitech Limited a Public Limited Company as a Developers in favour of Mr. Ashok Rao, and Mrs. Sujatha Rao, (3) Original General Power of Attorney, Dated: 14-12-2012, executed a Mrs. Sujatha Rao, W/o. Mr. Ashok Rao, in favour of Mr. Ashok Rao, S/o. Dr. N.Krishna Rao, in respect of the Apartment bearing No. 105, in the First Floor of Block XV (E), in the apartment known as "CASCADE RANGE", constructed in the building on the Schedule known as „HERITAGE TOWERS", Measuring 1800 Sq.ft of super built up area,along with 465.48 Sq Feet of Undivided Share, formed in Sy. Nos. 78/1, 78/2, 43/1, 43/2, 79/1 and 79/2. Situated at: Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. In this regard on 25-06-2026 he filed a Affidavit and he had lodged a Police Complaint No. 2274762/2026, Dated: 25-06-2026 If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 07 days of this notice, to the above advocate office address or contract number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR & R. S. PRIYA
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates, Advocates, No. 1, 'Sri Sai Skanda', 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, Ullal Main Road, Behind Mangaluru P.U. Collage, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560056. Mobile: 9448236908
Email: sailawassociates997@gmail.com
Date: 26.06.2026 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owner Sri J. Srikantan.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged in writing with the undersigned within FIFTEEN days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.2,(Southern Portion), Old Assessment No.42/4, New No. 81, Khatha No.2/42/4/81, BBMP Property No. 4233/42/4/81-2, E-PID No. 7739125701, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 52' and North to South: 40', totally measuring 2080 square feet coming under BBMP Ward No. 6, Thanisandra Ward and bounded on the

East by : Site No. 1,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Remaining Portion of Same No. belongs to Smt. J. Padmavathi,
South by : 25 feet Road.

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar,
Bangalore-560 078.
Mobile: +91-9900095158,
Date:26-06-2026

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NISHA JAYAN,** with former surname **THERMADOM RAPPAI,** D/o Mr.Raphel Parappully & W/o Mr.Jayan Thermadom Rappai, aged about 45 years (DOB:09.03.1981), residing at Flat No.202, Emmanuel Meadows, Kammasandra, Electronic City Phase–2, Bengaluru – 560100, have renounced / abandoned my former surname **"THERMADOM RAPPAI"** and have adopted new surname **"JAYAN"** and now known and identified as **NISHA JAYAN** for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 25.06.2026, sworn before the Advocate & Notary, Mr.Ganesh Gowda M.K, Bangalore (Regn.No.10200) & Register Sl.No.344/26, Page No.72, Volume VI.

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IMAGING TECHNOLOGY (C-DIT)
Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram-27
Ph: 0471-2380910/912/895

TENDER NOTICE

C-DIT invites e tender for the" Supply of A3 and A4 Sheetfed Scanners with ADF"
Last date: 03.07.2026, 03.00 PM
Tender id:2026_CDIT_857708 _1
For details visit www.cdit.org

25.06.2026 Registrar, C-DIT

KERALA STATE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking)
Thiruvananthapuram - 695014
Ph: 0471 2326913, 2326947, Email: it.ksieltd@gmail.com

e-Tender Notice

"Selection of IT Firm to Design, Development, Implementation, Operations & Continued Maintenance of Air Cargo Management Software To Trivandrum & Calicut Air Cargo Complexes and Sea Cargo Management Software To Cochin International Container Freight Station". For more details and tender form visit **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

20.06.2026 HOD(IT) i/c

Greater Bengaluru Authority
BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Assistant Director (AH), K.R. Puram,
Old Madras, Bengaluru-560 036.

No: GBA/BECC/AD(AH)/PR/45/2026-27 Date: 25.06.2026

Notification

Sub: Regarding quotation from interested parties for supplying a dynamic mobile animal incinerator to the Animal Husbandry Department of Bengaluru East City Corporation.

In connection with the above matter, it is necessary to dispose of the dead animals (small animals and large animals) in the jurisdiction of Bengaluru East City Corporation scientifically. In this context, it is proposed to set up a mobile animal crematorium in the jurisdiction of the Corporation during the year 2026-27 by the Animal Husbandry Department. Interested parties are requested to submit their price proposals for the cost (including GST) of the said dynamic mobile animal incinerator in a sealed envelope to the above address by 02.07.2026 at 05:00 p.m.

Details related to the provision of dynamic mobile animal incinerator can be obtained through email / during office hours at the above address.

Sd/- Assistant Director (AH), BECC, GBA

ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡಿನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562105

Ph:9945047204, Email-gcm.sdl@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ರೇಉನಿ:ಸರೇಗೂಮಾ:ಶಿಡ್ಲ:ರೇಗೂ:ಪರೀ:ವಶ್ರೇ:ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್:10:2026–27
ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.06.2026

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್

ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡಿನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡುಗಳ ಗುಣ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡುಗಳ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ, ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೇಣೀಕರಣ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 84.20 ಲಕ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.07.2026 ಸಮಯ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ರೇಉನಿ :ಸರೇಗೂಮಾ: ಶಿಡ್ಲ: ರೇಗೂ:ಪರೀ:ವಶ್ರೇ:ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್:10:2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.06.2026 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **29.06.2026, ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ: 1.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.07.2026** (4) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.07.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ** (5) ಮಾದರಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **20.07.2026, ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ** (6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **15.07.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ** (7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **24.07.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ** (8) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 1,25,000 (9) ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸ: ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡಿನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಹಾಗೂ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡಿನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9945047204 ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಗೂಡಿನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:119/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT)

No. EE/PWD/BGM/TA//PQT/NOTI/2026-27/2016 Date:25.06.2026

-: PRE-QUALIFICATION TENDER NOTIFICATION(KPPP):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in KPPP in Public Works Department under KW-5 Standard tender document for a work of 01 number under 5054-80-190-0-01-132 Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) Capital Expenditure with Pre-qualification tender amount of Rs. 209,01.21 Lakhs and Last date of receipt of pre-qualification Tender is on 29-07-2026 upto 4.00 PM and the Technical Bid Opening Date is on 30-07-2026 after 4.45 PM. For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 25.06.2026. (If no bids received, 7 days One Time auto extension activated).

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-499/KSMCA/2026-27

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Yadiyuru Division,
4th Cross, Jayanagara 7th Block, Bengaluru-560070.

No:EE(YDR)/TEND/03/2026-27 Date: 24-06-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(SINGLE & TWO COVER TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, Yadiyuru Division, BWCC, invites standard tender documents on behalf of the Commissioner, BWCC, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with PWD/CPWD or any state Governmental Organization for the execution of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works / Category
1.	Annual Maintenance of Storm Water Drain in Padmanabhanagara Constituency, Yadiyuru Divison. (Others) **Est. Cost: ₹.66.39 Lakhs, Amount put to Tender: ₹.56.23 Lakhs, EMD Amount: ₹.1,12,460.00**
2.	Annual maintenance of filling up of Potholes & Maintenance of Footpath Desilting of Drains and Shoulders in Arterial & Sub Arterial Roads in Ward No. 105, 106 Pertaining to Yadiyuru Sub Division (SC) **Est. Cost: ₹.30.00 Lakhs, Amount put to Tender: ₹.25.20 Lakhs EMD Amount: ₹.25,200.00**
3.	Annual maintenance of filling up of Potholes & Maintenance of Footpath Desilting of Drains and Sholders in Arterial & Sub Arterial Roads in ward No.107, 108 & 109 Pertaining to Ganesha Mandira Sub Division (ST) **Est. Cost: ₹.45.00 Lakhs, Amount put to Tender: ₹.38.12 Lakhs, EMD Amount: ₹.38,120.00**
4.	Annual maintenance of filling up of Potholes & Maintenance of Footpath Desilting of Drains and Sholders in Arterial & Sub Arterial Roads in ward No.110,111 & 112 Pertaining to Hosakerehalli. Sub Division (CAT-II(A)) **Est. Cost: ₹.45.00 Lakhs, Amount put to Tender: ₹.38.12 Lakhs, EMD Amount: ₹.38,120.00**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal from **26-06-2026**, at **4:30** pm onwards (2) Last Date & Time for uploading Tender documents on **07-07-2026** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre-Bid meeting for Sl No-1 on **02-07-2026** at **11:30** am. (4) Opening of Technical bid on **08-07-2026** at **4:30** pm. (5) Opening of Financial bid for Sl No-2 to 04 on **08-07-2026** at **4:30** pm. (6) Opening of Financial bid for Sl No-1 Opening date will be intimated through KPP Portal

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yadiyuru Division, BWCC

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM-I)
MM Building, Old Power House Premises, Near Ram Mandir, Banipark, Jaipur-302006
Tel. 0141-2208098, E-Mail id:- semm1@jvvnl.org Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl

NOTICE INVITING BID

E-tender are invited for purchase of Rewinding Machine a) Supply and commissioning of Light Duty Rewinding Machine b) Supply and commissioning of Extra Heavy Duty Rewinding Machine with caterpillar arrangement (TN-5086) (UBN-VVN2627GLOB00206). All the details regarding tenders are available at web site **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl and www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/26/5680 JPR-3179 (2026) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM-I)

For Electricity Complaints Toll Free No. 1800 180 6507

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq No. 745/P-3/EMP-13364 dt: 23.06.26

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3), GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2026_POWER_170862 for Repair, Laying and Jointing of Conveyor Belts and Pulley Laggings of Conveyor System of CHP at GGSSTP, Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **25.06.2026 / 2.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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1079/12/2026-27/12721

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590 018, Karnataka State.

No.: V.T.U./BGM/S.A.P./CW1/T-756/2026-27/1409 Date: 25-06-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, V.T.U., Belagavi, invites (Two Cover Systems) E-tenders for the following work through E-procurement Tendering mode. **Name of Work : Tender for Establishment of Centre of Excellence in Electrical Vehicle Power Train Technologies at VTU Regional Centre, Bengaluru. Tender Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 02-07-2026 at 11.00 a.m. through Online. Amount put to Tender : Rs. 4,99,00,000/-. EMD : Rs. 7,50,000/-. Last Date for Receipt of Tender : 10-07-2026 upto 2.30 p.m. Date of Opening of Tender : 11-07-2026 at 4.00 p.m.** The details regarding participation in the E-tendring can be accessed by logging to our **VTU Website : www.vtu.ac.in** and E-procurement Portal **Website : www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Registrar.
V.T.U., Belagavi,

DIPR/Belagavi/501/Manipal/2026-27

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-2/2026-27/764
Date : 23.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account 4702 TSP** Ballari taluk 1 work in **Two Cover System Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.79.05 lakhs** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 23.06.2026 to 02.07.2026 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 04.07.2026 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 07.07.2026 at 11.00 hours**. Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/278

Office of The Urban Improvement Trust, Sawai Madhopur

क्रमांक :- प.6(1)नविन्या/तकनीकी निविदा/स.मा./2026-27/1698 दिनांक :- 22/06/2026

Notice Inviting Bid (05/2026-27)

Bids for Civil Work (01) is invited from interested bidders up to 06:00 PM (time) 30/07/2026 (date). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in** of the state and departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs.420.77 Lacs.

UBN : USM2627WSOB00015

Raj.Samwad/C/26/5736 **Executive Engineer**

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

1) 81876 - Triennial Rate Contract for Outsourcing of Repairing of Underground L.V. Cable Faults in the area of Electric Supply Distribution of the BEST Undertaking, Mumbai,

Re – invited e-tenders

(2) 81537.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/38/2026 GENERAL MANAGER

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Hemavathy Canal Investigation Division,
Hebburu, Tumkur Taluk & District, Phone : 0816-2957008,
E-mail : eehcidhebbur@gmail.com

Short Term Tender Notification No. : 07/2026-27 Date : 22-06-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On the behalf of the **Managing Director, C.N.N.L., Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, C.N.N.L., Hemavathi Canal, Investigation Division, Hebburu** invites Short Term Tender on Item Rate basis from Eligible contractors for **07 Works.**

Starting Date for Submission of Bids is Date : 24-06-2026 and Last Date for Submission of Bids is Date : 04-07-2026.

Further details can be Obtained form this Office and through the Internet at the Website Address **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
HCL Division, C.N.N.L., Hebburu.

DIPR/Tumakuru/43/Manipal/2026-27

ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

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ಸಂ.ಜಿಅಂಕಅ/ಬೆಂನಜಿ/80/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.06.2026

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FIFA

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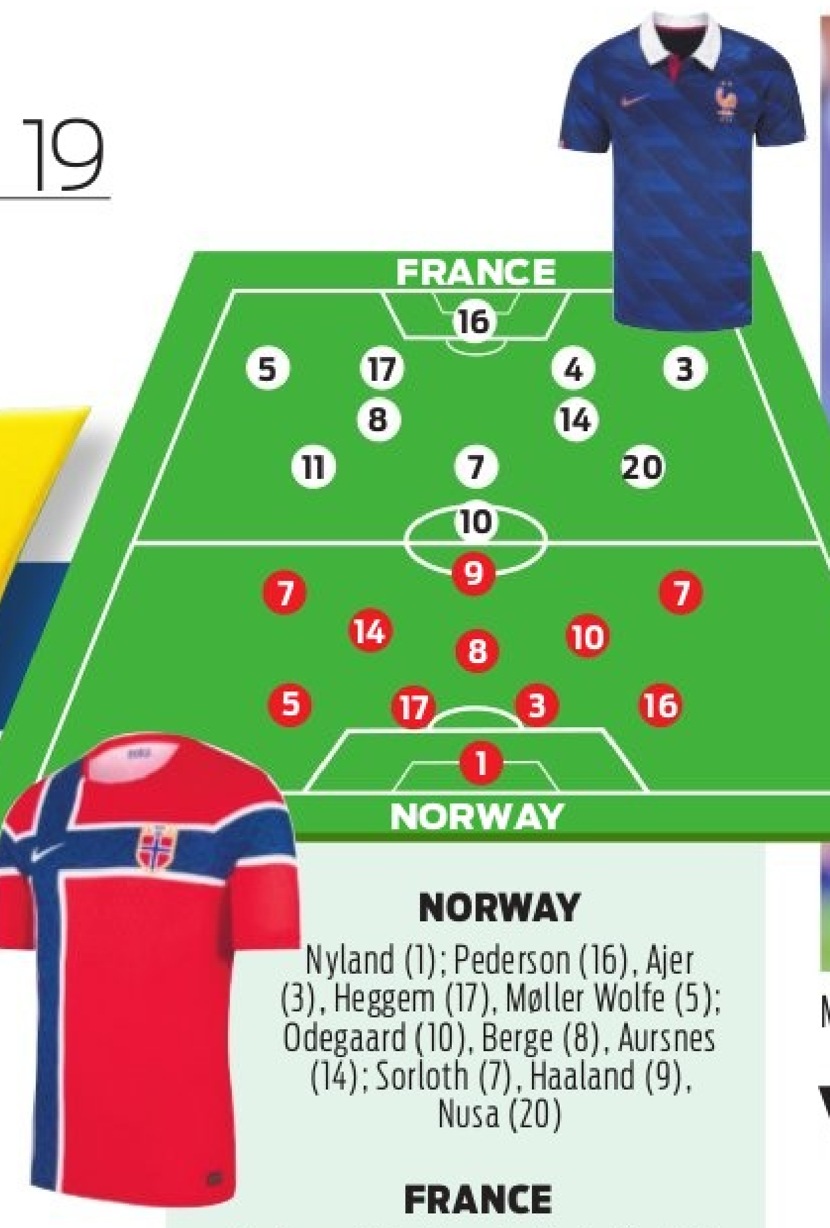

NORWAY

Nyland (1); Pederson (16), Ajer (3), Heggem (17), Møller Wolfe (5); Odegaard (10), Berge (8), Aursnes (14); Sorloth (7), Haaland (9), Nusa (20)

FRANCE

Maignan (16); Kounde (5), Saliba (17), Upamecano (4), Digne (3); Tchouameni (8), Rabiot (14), Dembele (7), Olise (11), Doue (20); Mbappe (10).

CLASH OF TITANS

Two of the world's best strikers — Erling Haaland and Kylian Mbappe — will go head-to-head when France meet Norway. A look...

UNSTOPPABLE MBAPPE

Kylian Mbappe is a force of nature and has already scored four goals so far, taking his tally to 16 — just two behind Lionel Messi in the highest goalscorers in World Cup history. He's the man for the big occasions and aiming to maintain his rich run.

THE STANDOUT 'VIKING'

Just like Mbappe, Haaland has been a beast in front of goal, scoring four in two outings so far. Having already secured a knockout spot, Haaland and Co will be playing with Freedom and with an aim to upset their opponents.

Today's match

Group I: Norway vs France | 12:30 AM*

OTHER MATCHES

Group I: Senegal vs Iraq (12:30 AM*).
Group H: Cape Verde vs Saudi Arabia (5:30 AM*).
Group G: NZ vs Belgium; Egypt vs Iran (both at 8:30 AM*).
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South Africa stun Korea to make history

AGENCIES

SOUTH Africa beat South Korea 1-0 on Wednesday to reach the World Cup knockout rounds for the first time in their history — an astonishing turnaround after a dismal opening defeat. The Bafana Bafana, playing in a World Cup for the first time since they hosted it in 2010, were widely written off after their 2-0 loss to Group A winners Mexico in the tournament's curtainraiser. But they battled to a draw against the Czech Republic and came out on top of what was effectively a shootout with South Korea for second place in Monterrey, thanks to Thapelo Maseko's second-half strike. South Africa coach Hugo Broos said it was difficult to put his side's achievement into words.

"We scored that goal, and it was 20 minutes of heartbeating and hoping that the game should be finished as soon as possible," said the Belgian. Mexico — who had already secured top spot in Group A with two opening wins — completed their first round with a 100 percent record after romping past the Czech Republic 3-0 in the Estadio Azteca.

Bosnia enter Round of 32

Bosnia-Herzegovina qualified for the last 32 of the World Cup after FIFA confirmed they were one of the eight best third-placed teams in the 48-team tournament. They defeated Qatar 3-1 to finish third. Switzerland defeated Canada 2-1 in Vancouver to clinch top spot in Group B. **Results: Group A** Czechia 0 **lost to** Mexico 3 (Chavez 55', Quinones 61', Fidalgo 90+4'); SA 1 (Maseko 63') **bt** Korea 0; **Group B:** Switzerland 2 (Vargas 46', Manzambi 57') **bt** Canada 1 (P David 76'); Bosnia 3 (Alajbegovic 29', Abunada 34'-og, Mahmic 80') **bt** Qatar 1 (al-Haydos 42') **Group C:** Morocco 4 (Hakimi 39', Saibari 45+1', Rahimi 78', Yassine 89') **bt** Haiti 2 (Bounou 10-og', Isidor 43'); Scotland 0 **lost to** Brazil 3 (Vinicius 7', 45+3', Cunha 60').

South Africa's Thapelo Maseko (C) is hugged by teammates | AFP

Matheus Cunha (C) has brought flexibility to the Brazil attack | AP

Not like watching Brazil but Selecao may like it that way

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

THE Brazil vs Scotland group encounter at Miami on Wednesday evening had gained significant traction in the days leading up to the match. It wasn't to do with whether Brazil would showcase their dazzling football. It wasn't to see if the Scots, whose fans have been one of the stories of the World Cup thus far, would pull out an upset for the ages.

It was because a Brazilian psychic had claimed that extraterrestrial beings were about to descend from the skies during the game to abduct over 700 people, including players and fans. "Do not go to the stadium in Miami," she had warned her 23mn+ followers on Insta. "Stay away." The ones who did brave a potential alien invasion watched a fairly routine 3-0 win for Brazil over a limited Scotland side. In the process, the Selecao topped their own group for a 12th consecutive time. That, in itself, speaks for how below the radar they have flown in the US. In a World Cup already defined by stars, there has barely been a mention of the most popular team in any sport in the world. The discourse has been dominated by stars — ageing and fading — but there has been a certain inhibition about talking about the team which literally has the most stars on the jersey.

But this kind of attitude towards the five-time champions will suit the team and coach Carlo Ancelotti. After the psychodrama and the pressure of expectation, this is exactly the kind of start to a campaign they would have wanted. While all the focus has been on Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappe, the main co-hosts' off-field issues and Cristiano Ronaldo, they have very quietly enjoyed serene progress. To be fair, it wasn't like watching prime Brazil. It doesn't really matter, though. Like one of the winningest coaches in modern club football said after the game: "The goal is not to play well, the goal is to win." This philosophy may be at odds with Brazil's historic hedonistic patterns. Joga bonito; play beautifully. That, though, looks good only as a campaign slogan. When the Italian had become the first foreign coach, it wasn't on the back of a promise to turn Brazil into Harlem Globetrotters. It was based on very cold arithmetic. Which high-profile coach had the nous, gravitas and experience to make a slightly vulnerable but historically very successful team overcome a recent crisis of identity? At Real, Ancelotti wasn't known for any great stylistic preferences. He was the manager who would manage his players, coax performances out of them and see them as people.

It was his remit with Brazil. On the field, this Brazil has several winning ingredients. across positions.

The stardust is upfront in the form of Vinicius Jr, the winger who has hit a purple patch. The worry, is what happens when the more technical teams come calling? Will the defence and midfield in front of them, be enough to make them a dependable unit? The first few knockout games will provide proof.

Michael Olise of France warms up ahead of one of his FIFA World Cup 2026 matches at the Philadelphia Stadium | AFP

YOGA BEHIND FRENCH MIDFIELDER OLISE'S RISE

The 24-year-old learnt Yoga in his teens under ex-Arsenal physio

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

IN the first week of June, Real Madrid supremo Florentina Perez made a promise to the world. If he were to retain the presidency, he would launch a 150 million euro bid to sign 'a great player'. After he won the election, it was revealed that the player in question was Michael Olise. While there have been no formal talks between Real and the irrepressible Bayern attacker yet, he's already a Galactico in the true sense of the word.

At 24, the Frenchman is at the absolute peak of his powers. Powers he has already exhibited at the World Cup: after the end of the first two rounds of the group stages, he has three assists, better than anyone so far. But before the assists, before playing for France, before assisting Kylian Mbappe... is the story of a 13-year-old who had a grounding in a concept the world now recognises as Football Yoga. One of the people who introduced him to those ideas was former Arsenal and Chelsea physio Sharon Heidaripour. "Even at that young age, he already had a great support team around him," she tells this daily. "And I was doing a bit of strength and conditioning at the time, but it was more yoga-focused. That's how I started working with him. He was always very good. His mom used to travel with him up to North London and then go back. This was several times every week. He was very dedicated and hardworking. I can see that he's made it. I'm not surprised. It's taken years of dedication and hard work. Everybody could see that he was skilful on the pitch. There are so many skilful and talented players, but obviously talent alone isn't enough."

Michael Olise with Sharon Heidaripour during his Crystal Palace days

The Iranian-born Swede, who left Arsenal in 2016, founded Football Yoga following a period of travel through North America, Central America and Asia (she wants to come to India sometime soon). She had seen firsthand how yoga could play a valuable role alongside football medicine and sports science, supporting players during rehabilitation and recovery. It was around this time that she met Olise and her mother in London (Olise, who was part of both the Arsenal and the Chelsea academies as a child, grew up in the city). Heidaripour continues. "I worked with him during his academy years and through to the latter stages of his time at Crystal Palace," she says. "Working with Michael was representative of the broader work I've done with young athletes throughout my career, helping them develop habits and tools that support both their performance and overall well-being. "The focus wasn't simply on yoga postures. It was about introducing fundamental tools such as movement quality, breathing, recovery habits, sleep, and body awareness. The goal was to help young players understand how looking after themselves off the pitch could support their development on it."

Having a conversation about something as niche as yoga with a 13-year-old can be a challenge. It's why Heidaripour broke it down. "One thing I've learned is that you can't simply tell a 13-year-old player what to do," she explains. "Young athletes want to understand why something matters. So rather than saying 'you should do breathing exercises' or 'you need to sleep more,' I would help them understand how those habits could improve recovery, focus, performance, and overall well-being.

"It's an approach I've used not only with Michael, but with many young athletes over the years, and one that I continue to use with players at all levels today."

In the US over the last two weeks, Olise has had an immediate impact. "It's so easy to play with Olise," Mbappe had told reporters following the Iraq game. "He makes it easier, playing with his head up. He can always see my movements. I love playing with Michael." If Perez has his way, they will be linking up at the Santiago Bernabeu next month.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

High-pressure contest

URUGUAY TAKE ON SPAIN IN AN IMPORTANT CLASH THAT WILL DETERMINE WHO'LL FINISH ON TOP IN GROUP H. A LOOK...

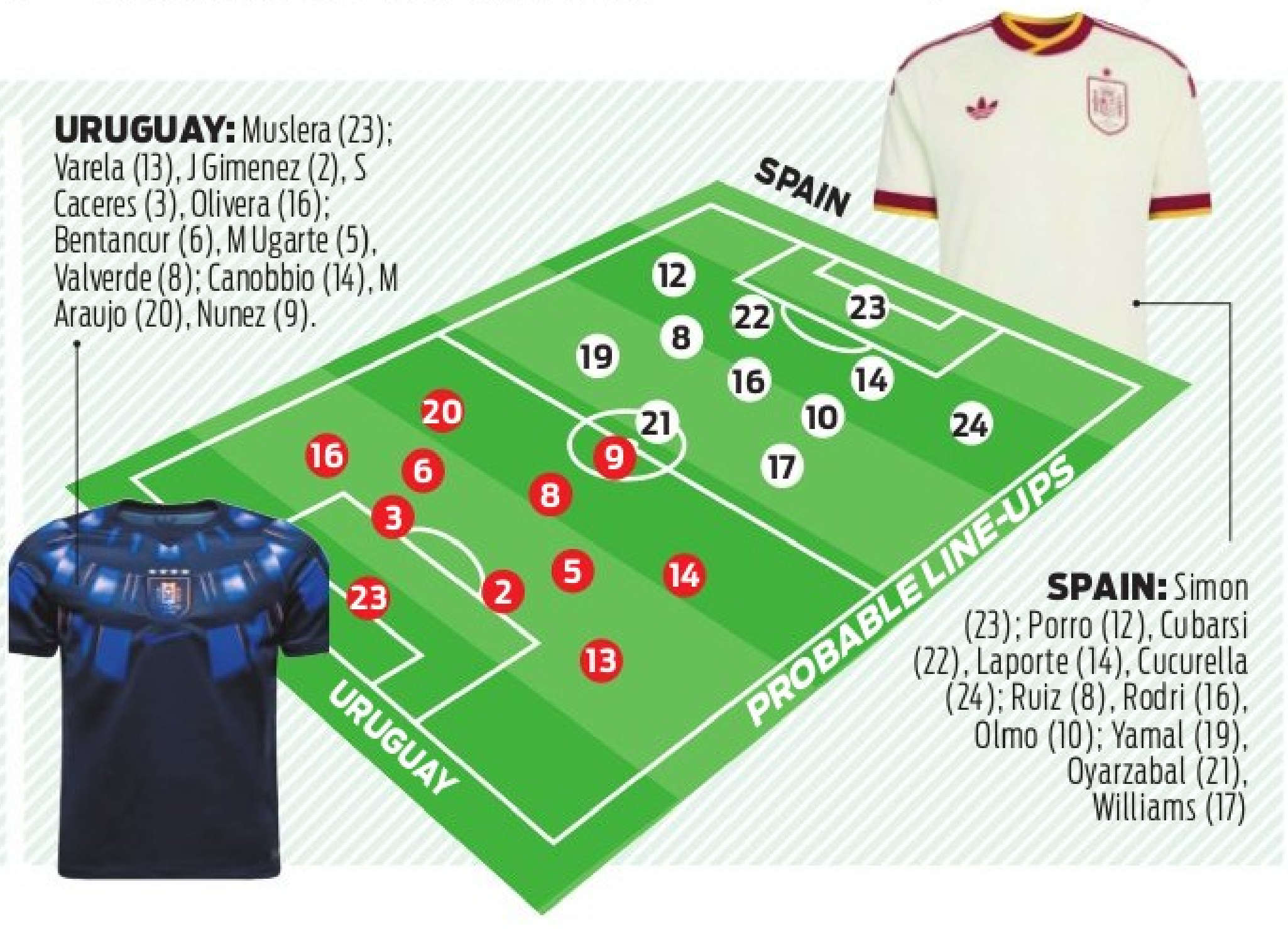
ALL EYES ON YAMAL

Lamine Yamal opened his World Cup account in Spain's emphatic win over Saudi Arabia and the 18-year-old will once again be key for the 2010 champs. If Spain win, they can qualify as toppers.

PRESSURE ON BIELSA

Marcelo Bielsa's side are aiming to avoid an embarrassing early exit. Defeat could likely condemn Uruguay to elimination after they could only draw with Saudi Arabia and Cape Verde.

Live Action Spain vs Uruguay @ Guadalajara Stadium | 5:30 AM* *IST Wednesday **LIVE on Unite8 Sports and Zee5**



URUGUAY: Muslera (23); Varela (13), J Gimenez (2), S Caceres (3), Olivera (16); Bentancur (6), M Ugarte (5), Valverde (8); Canobbio (14), M Araujo (20), Nunez (9).

SPAIN: Simon (23); Porro (12), Cubarsi (22), Laporte (14), Cucurella (24); Ruiz (8), Rodri (16), Olmo (10); Yamal (19), Oyarzabal (21), Williams (17)

QUICK PASSES

Anti-gay chants in Mexico tie

MEXICO CITY: Fans at Mexico's final World Cup group stage match on Wednesday chanted a slur that has previously led to fines and other sanctions against the country's soccer federation. The slur, which literally means male prostitute in Spanish, could be heard at the Azteca stadium toward the end of the first half when Czech goalkeeper Matej Kovar took a goal kick.

Nations to use WC to mend rifts

MEXICO CITY: Against the backdrop of the World Cup, Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum and Spanish King Felipe VI are set to ease diplomatic tensions that soured after Mexico's demand for an apology over the colonial-era conquest. Diplomacy between the two countries chilled in 2019 when Sheinbaum's political mentor, then-president Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, wrote a letter to the Spanish crown requesting the recognition of "crimes."

EXPRESS READ

A record debut loading

ALL EYES ON VAIBHAV SOORYAVANSHI AS INDIA TAKE ON IRELAND IN FIRST OF TWO T20IS, A LOOK...

SOORYAVANSHI SET FOR BIG STAGE

At 15, the teen prodigy is set to become the youngest person to play for Indian cricket team when he makes his debut. He will break the longstanding record of Sachin Tendulkar (16 years & 205 days) from 1989 in men and Shafali Verma's record (15 yrs & 239 days) in women set in 2019.

SKIPPER SHREYAS TAKES CHARGE

Playing their first T20I since the World Cup triumph, India will see Shreyas Iyer take over as the newest T20I captain. His elevation comes after three consecutive stellar IPL seasons. As he replaces Suryakumar Yadav as captain and in the batting line-up, all eyes will be on him.

IRELAND VS INDIA, BELFAST
LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK, 6PM

Shafali, Radha step up as India keep hopes alive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

LESS than 24 hours before she opened the batting against Bangladesh, Shafali Verma made it clear that India knew how to get out of the rut at the Women's T20 World Cup. Cut to Thursday, the 22-year-old killed the 137-run chase for the Women in Blue, taking on Marufa Akter in the very first over.

Marufa did get the wicket of Smriti Mandhana against the run of play, but Shafali had batted Bangladesh out of the contest shortly after. When she got out for 53, the required run rate had come down less than run-a-ball. From thereon, it was just a formality. Earlier, India continued to drop catches, four of them on Thursday, but Radha Yadav redeemed herself with a three-fer (3/28).

However, despite the comfortable win, India cannot afford to make the same mistakes against Australia come Sunday. If they do, it could end up costing their campaign. **Brief scores:** Bangladesh 136/8 in 20 ovs (Ferdous 33, Radha 3/28) **lost to** India 139/5 in 16.5 ovs (Shafali 53, Jemimah 26). **Today's match:** Scotland vs SL, Manchester; **Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 11 PM**

Shafali Verma scored a quickfire half-century on Thursday | BCCI

BWF US Open: Tanvi & Srikanth advance

FULLERTON (US): World Junior Championship silver-medallist Tanvi Sharma and the seasoned Kidambi Srikanth began their US Open badminton campaign with comfortable wins. Tanvi breezed past Yvonne Li of Germany 23-21, 21-16.

Gulbarga Mystics outclass Hubli Tigers

MYSURU: Gulbarga Mystics took a commanding seven-wicket victory over Hubli Tigers in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Tournament on Thursday. Earlier, Karun Nair and Shreyas Gopal helped Coastal Kings Mangaluru beat Mysore Warriors.

Indian jr men's team set for Belgium tour

NEW DELHI: The Indian U21 men's hockey team is set to tour Belgium next month for six high-intensity matches against the hosts, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands. The tour will serve as a critical preparation ahead of the junior Asia Cup.

Sindhu breaks NR, Kujur qualifies for Asiad

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

KARNATAKA'S Sindhushree G created a new national record by leaping 4.25m in the women's pole vault, pipping national record holder Baranica Elangovan to gold on Day 2 of the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships on Thursday.

She found success in her first attempt to leap past 4.25m, as the Karnataka athlete managed to keep the bar undisturbed. She also breached the qualification mark for the Asiad (4.10m), along with Elangovan (4.20m) and Madhya Pradesh's Nitya Akare (4.10m).

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Animesh Kujur celebrates after men's 200m final on Thursday | AFI

"I am happy that I was able to achieve a new height in my life. Unfortunately, I lost my father three years ago, but I strongly believe that he was with me today, that's why I was able to break the national record," she told reporters after her performance.

Meanwhile, sprint star Animesh Kujur finished first in the men's 200m final with a timing of 20.87 seconds, breaching the Asiad qualification mark. "I didn't come here thinking about good timing but only to qualify for the Asian Games."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Menon disqualified as KSCA secretary

ENS @Bengaluru

THE BCCI Ombudsman has ruled that Santosh Menon, the secretary of the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), is not entitled to continue in office. He declared the post vacant in an order issued on Thursday.

The complaint was filed by Dolphin Cricketers, a KSCA institutional member to Ombudsman Justice Arun Mishra (Retd.). "As such, it is apparent that his tenure has to be cumulated for holding the post of Managing Committee as 'office bearer' or as 'Managing Committee member', otherwise entire purpose of the nine-year cap each would stand diluted." the order stated.

In response to this, the KSCA, said they were examining the judgment. "Appropriate legal advice is being sought to evaluate all remedies and options available under law," Venkatesh Prasad, president of the KSCA, said.

APPLE

EYES HIGHEST MARKET SHARE IN SMARTPHONES

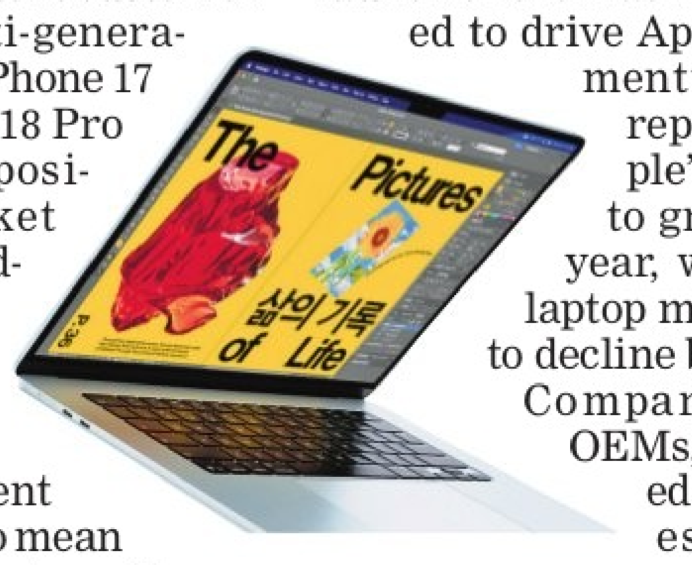
Rivals struggle with rising memory costs

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

APPLE is set to claim its highest-ever share of the global smartphone market in 2026, despite a sharp downturn in the sector caused by rising memory costs, according to a report by Counterpoint Research.

The report estimates that Apple will reach a 25% share of the global smartphone market, while rival manufacturers are expected to face double-digit declines in shipments due to surging memory prices. Other companies are raising prices to protect margins. However, Apple's premium positioning allows it to absorb rising supply-chain costs that are forcing competitors to pass on higher prices to budget-conscious consumers.

Supported by its affluent customer base and strong multi-generational demand for the iPhone 17 and upcoming iPhone 18 Pro series, Apple is well-positioned to gain market share even as the broader market contracts.



"This year defines Apple's unique resilience within the industry. The multi-segment market share gains also mean a compounding impact on the company's ecosystem strength. Apple is still gaining new users across categories, and it will become increasingly difficult for competitors to make an Apple user switch to their operating system," said Tarun Pathak, research director at Counterpoint Research.

The report noted that Apple's iPhone shipments are likely to remain flat in 2026, while most other major OEMs are expected to see double-digit declines. While many manufacturers have had to increase prices to sustain margins, Apple has not raised iPhone prices so far. Premium segments generally enjoy higher margins and are better able to absorb cost pressures. Moreover, the iPhone 18 Pro series is expected to outperform the iPhone 17 Pro series, while the iPhone 17 is likely to maintain strong demand in the absence of a standard iPhone 18 model in 2026. As a result, Apple is projected to achieve its highest-ever smartphone market share at around 25%.

Tablet market

The overall tablet market is expected to decline in 2026 due to inventory corrections and memory shortages. However, Apple is forecast to grow, supported by an ongoing refresh cycle across its iPad portfolio and continued demand from emerging markets.

Following the launch of the M5-powered iPad Pro in late 2025 and the iPad Air refresh earlier this year, Apple is expected to strengthen its lineup further with new base iPad and iPad mini models during the remainder of 2026. This broad refresh cycle should help the company maintain consumer interest across multiple price points and better withstand demand pressures affecting the wider tablet market, supporting further market-share gains.

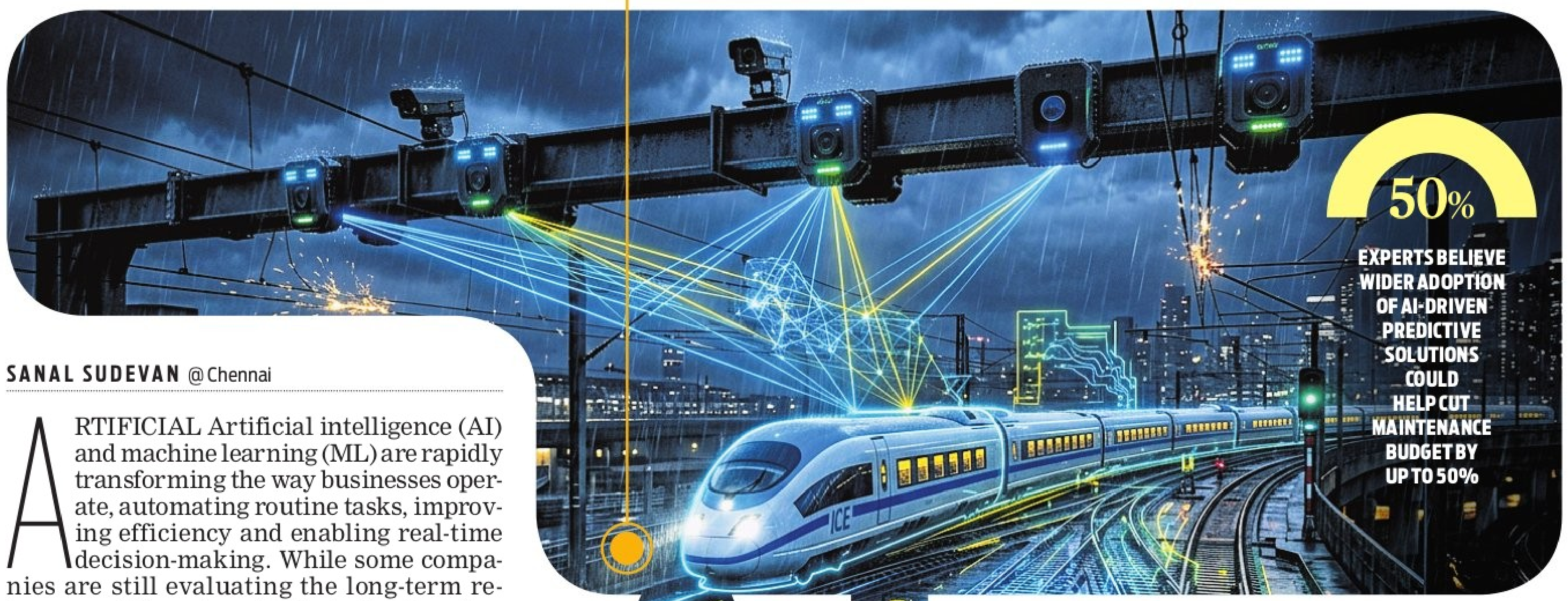
Laptop segment

Within the laptop segment, the launch of the MacBook Neo is expected to drive Apple's growth momentum in 2026. The report forecasts Apple's Mac shipments to grow 23% year-on-year, while the overall laptop market is expected to decline by 11%.

Compared with other OEMs, Apple is projected to gain the highest percentage-point increase in market share in the laptop segment during 2026. Across both iPads and Macs, Apple's market share is expected to reach record highs.

Smartwatches

Smartwatches are expected to be less affected by the memory crisis. The segment is projected to grow by 1% in 2026, with Apple outpacing the broader market due to the full-year availability of the SE 3 and Watch Ultra 3 models. The year 2025 marked Apple's first comprehensive smartwatch portfolio refresh since 2022. Another factor supporting growth is the lowering of entry points into Apple's ecosystem.



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EXPERTS BELIEVE WIDER ADOPTION OF AI-DRIVEN PREDICTIVE SOLUTIONS COULD HELP CUT MAINTENANCE BUDGET BY UP TO 50%

AI to transform railway safety systems

1.32 L-km

Nova Control Technologix and Tata Elixi are developing digital twin technology to simulate and validate AI models before they are deployed across Indian Railways' 1.32 lakh-km network

SANAL SUDEVAN @Chennai

ARTIFICIAL Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) are rapidly transforming the way businesses operate, automating routine tasks, improving efficiency and enabling real-time decision-making. While some companies are still evaluating the long-term returns on AI investments, the technology has already helped automate repetitive processes, reduce manpower requirements and speed up execution.

In India, banking and financial services, manufacturing, and information technology sectors have embraced AI at scale. The railway sector, however, has been slower to adopt these technologies despite the government's push to modernise ageing infrastructure. Although Indian Railways has begun deploying technologies such as the Automatic Train Protection system, much of its vast network still relies heavily on manual inspection and maintenance.

Bengaluru-based e2E Rail's subsidiary Nova Control Technologix has partnered with Tata Elxsi to integrate AI into railway signalling systems, train coaches and other critical equipment. The objective is to develop predictive systems capable of identifying potential failures or safety risks before they occur.

"Historically, railways have largely been reactive when it comes to maintenance. As railway systems evolve and there is a need for faster, safer and more efficient operations, we are entering an era where systems must continuously monitor themselves and predict failures before they happen. That is the fundamental idea behind integrating AI into railway infrastructure," said Sourajit Mukherjee, director & CEO, Nova Control Technologix, and CEO of e2E Rail.

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Nova Control Technologix plans to invest around ₹100 crore over the next two to three years to develop advanced railway signalling systems and AI-enabled technologies for train coaches. Tata Elxsi will provide expertise in cybersecurity and data protection to build secure rail safety networks.

The companies are also developing digital twin technology to simulate and validate AI models before they are deployed across Indian Railways' 1.32 lakh-km network.

"The combination of AI analytics and digital twins offers several advantages. It allows operators to detect anomalies early, predict asset degradation and reduce downtime, directly improving punctuality and operational efficiency. Higher asset availability makes railway operations more reliable and ultimately enhances the passenger experience," Mukherjee said.

According to Jayaraj Rajapandian, head of aerospace, rail and off-highway at Tata Elxsi, AI has been embedded into the system architecture from the design stage itself. "From the very beginning, while architecting the product, we ensured that an AI engine was an integral part of the design. We deliberately built an architecture that is modular, scalable and expandable, while also allowing flexibility to scale down wherever required. This enables us to address a wide range of use cases and future requirements. From both safety and predictive maintenance perspectives, the architecture allows us to deploy advanced algorithms that support decision-making and ensure safer and more efficient railway operations," he said. Rajapandian added that Tata Elxsi and e2E Rail are working on a long-term technology roadmap to develop solutions that can evolve with the changing needs of the railway sector.

Industry estimates suggest that Indian Railways spends nearly 65-70% of its maintenance budget on existing assets. Experts believe wider adoption of AI-driven predictive maintenance could reduce this to below 50%. Indian Railways currently spends around ₹1 lakh crore annually on safety and maintenance of its infrastructure.

"Indian Railways deploys a massive workforce for maintenance because of the sheer scale of its operations. AI has the potential to fundamentally change this by making systems self-diagnostic, self-predictive and eventually more autonomous. By leveraging AI and ML, these systems can identify patterns, predict failures before they occur and recommend corrective action," Mukherjee said.

REPORT

EDGE AI CAN HELP MANUFACTURERS BOOST OUTPUT, COMPETITIVENESS

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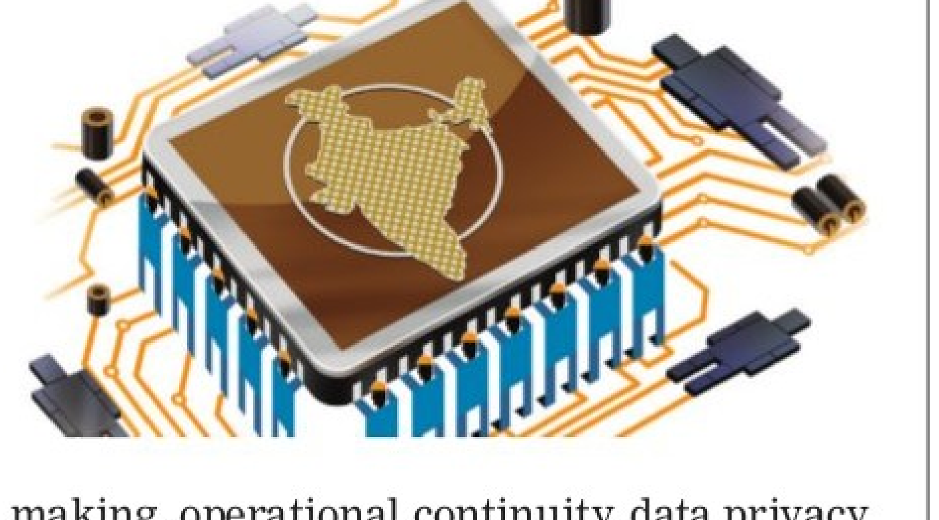

TO achieve its ambition of becoming a global manufacturing hub, Indian enterprises, particularly micro, small and medium enterprises, need to adopt technologies that improve productivity, quality, flexibility and competitiveness, according to a report launched by CSB Bank in partnership with the Knowledge Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The report titled *Edge AI – The Next Frontier in India Manufacturing* said that while Industry 4.0 laid the foundation for connected manufacturing through automation, sensors, cloud computing and data analytics, the next phase of transformation will be driven by Edge Artificial Intelligence.

Edge AI refers to the deployment of artificial intelligence models directly on devices where data is generated, enabling faster processing and decision-making without relying heavily on cloud infrastructure. According to the report, Edge AI enables intelligent decision-making at the source of data generation. By combining artificial intelligence with edge computing, the technology offers greater speed, reliability and operational efficiency.

The report highlighted how Edge AI is emerging as a key driver of change in Indian manufacturing. It explained how the technology differs from traditional cloud-based AI models and outlined its advantages in industrial environments where real-time decision-making, operational continuity, data privacy and cost efficiency are critical. It further noted that affordable deployment models and scalable implementation approaches can help manufacturers of all sizes adopt advanced technologies and accelerate their digital transformation efforts.

The report identified several high-impact use cases for Edge AI, including predictive maintenance, quality inspection, worker safety, energy management, inventory control, and production optimisation. Sector-specific analysis showed industries such as automotive and auto components, textiles and apparel, pharmaceuticals, food processing, electronics manufacturing, metals and engineering goods stand to benefit the most.

Beyond technology, the report examined the economics of Edge AI implementation, including investment requirements, return-on-investment drivers, operational benefits and long-term value for the manufacturers.

AI adoption gathers pace in audit & accounting

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

AUDIT and accounting professionals are rapidly moving from experimenting with artificial intelligence (AI) to integrating it into their core operations, while maintaining a strong focus on governance, validation and professional judgment, according to a new global study by IDC sponsored by Caseware.

The study titled *The Future of Audit and Accounting in the AI Era* surveyed more than 1,000 audit and accounting professionals across six countries. It found that 66% of respondents said AI is already embedded in their firm's strategy, widely used in selected functions, or being tested through pilot projects. More than half (53%) agreed that AI tools can improve audit quality.

Looking ahead, 76% of respondents believe AI will fundamentally transform the audit and accounting profession over the next decade. However, professionals remain cautious about relying solely on AI-generated outputs. Nearly two-thirds (64%) said AI outputs should always be validated before being used to support audit conclusions or professional judgments. The findings suggest that while the profession sees significant value in AI, there is a clear consensus that the technology should support rather than replace human expertise and accountability.

"What stands out in this research is not hesitation about AI, but clarity," said David Marquis, CEO at Caseware.

"Audit and accounting professionals recognise the value AI can bring, while setting firm expectations around validation, judgment and accountability."

Mickey North Rizza, group V-P, enterprise software at IDC, said the value of AI will increasingly depend on how effectively firms integrate the technology into existing methodologies, quality controls and governance frameworks.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

AI-enabled cooling solutions unveiled

Samsung India has launched its next-generation residential climate solutions that combine trademark 'WindFree' cooling, PM1.0 air purification, SmartThings connectivity and AI-enabled VRF technology to improve indoor comfort, air quality and energy efficiency. Designed for urban homes, the new climate ecosystem addresses growing concerns around rising temperatures, air pollution and energy consumption. Samsung's WindFree technology cools spaces through 10,000 micro air holes, reducing direct cold airflow while maintaining comfort. The solution also features optional PM1.0 purification panels that capture ultrafine dust particles.

Amazon expanding quick delivery service

Amazon India has announced plans to expand Amazon Now, its ultra-fast delivery service, to 300 cities across the country. The company said Amazon Now has become its fastest-growing business in India, with orders doubling every quarter since launch. Currently available to 50 million customers in 15 cities, the service delivers groceries, personal care items, fashion products, home essentials and small appliances within minutes or a few hours. Amazon will increase its network of micro and urban fulfilment centres, offering tens of thousands of products for rapid delivery, one million items for same-day delivery and four million products for next-day delivery.

Lava launches affordable Smart 4 Plus at ₹9,999

Lava International has launched the Smart 4 Plus, a new smartphone aimed at users looking for an affordable and reliable device. Priced at ₹9,999, the phone is available through Lava retail outlets across India. The Smart 4 Plus features a 6.75-inch HD+ display and is powered by the UNISOC 9863A octa-core processor. It comes with 4GB RAM, expandable by up to 4GB virtual RAM, and 64GB internal storage. The smartphone packs a 5,000mAh battery with 10W charging support through a Type-C port. It offers a 13MP AI dual rear camera and a 5MP front camera. Running on Android 15 Go, the device includes two years of security updates. It also carries an IP64 rating for dust and water resistance.

OPPO targets content creators with Reno16

In OPPO India will launch its new Reno16 Series on July 2, targeting young content creators with advanced AI-powered camera and editing features. The Reno16 Series features a 50MP main camera, a 50MP 3.5x telephoto portrait camera and a 50MP ultra-wide selfie camera. It supports 4K HDR video recording at 60fps across ultra-wide, main and telephoto lenses, along with AI-powered image processing for realistic skin tones and colours. The smartphones introduce creative tools such as AI Remix Collage, Pop Cam, Popout 2.0 and Dual-View Video 2.0, enabling users to capture, edit and share content more easily.